

# Stephen Ministry Fall 2017

## Training Schedule.

SESSION	DATE	MODULE	MODULE NAME	READING ASSIGNMENT DUE THIS SESSION
<b>1</b>	09.28.17	T-1	The Person of the Caregiver	
<b>2</b>	10.05.17	T-2	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours Preclass Reading, SMTM Preface through Chapter 7 in Christian Caregiving— A Way Of Life
<b>3</b>	10.12.17	T-3	The Art of Listening	The Art of Listening Preclass Reading, SMTM Chapters 8–13 in Christian Caregiving— A Way Of Life
<b>4</b>	10.19.17	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring —Part 1	Chapters 14–20 in Christian Caregiving— A Way Of Life
<b>5</b>	10.26.17	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring —Part 2	Distinctively Christian Caring Preclass Reading, SMTM Introduction through Chapter 3 in Speaking the Truth in Love Christian Caregiving— A Way Of Life
<b>6</b>	11.2.17	T-5	Process versus Results in Caregiving	Process versus Results in Caregiving Preclass Reading, SMTM Review Chapters 2 and 18 in Christian Caregiving— A Way Of Life Chapters 4–7 in Speaking the Truth in Love
<b>7</b>	11.7.17	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 1	Chapters 8–12 in Speaking the Truth in Love
<b>8</b>	11.16.17	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 2	Chapters 13–18 in Speaking the Truth in Love
<b>9</b>	11.30.17	T-7 T-8	Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity	Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving Preclass Reading, SMTM Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity Preclass Reading, SMTM
	<b>12.1.17</b>		<b>Christmas Party</b>	

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<b>10</b>	12.14.17	T-9 T-10 T-11	Confidentiality Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources	Confidentiality Preclass Reading, SMTM Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There Preclass Reading, SMTM Introduction through Chapter 3 in When and How to Use Mental Health Resources Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources Preclass Reading, SMTM Chapter 7 – appendix E in When and How to Use Mental Health Resources
<b>11</b>	1.4.18	T-12	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief Preclass Reading, SMTM
<b>12</b>	1.11.18	T-13	Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role	Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role Preclass Reading, SMTM
<b>13</b>	1.18.18	T-14	Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need	Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need Preclass Reading, SMTM
<b>14</b>	1.25.18	T-15	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close Preclass Reading, SMTM
<b>15</b>	2.1.18	T-16	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 1	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 1 Preclass Reading, SMTM
<b>16</b>	2.8.18	T-16	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 2	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 2 Preclass Reading, SMTM Review "The Structure of Small Group Peer Supervision," SMTM
<b>17</b>	2.15.18	T-17	How to Make a First Caring Visit	How to Make a First Caring Visit Preclass Reading, SMTM
<b>18</b>	2.17.18	T-18	Follow Me	Follow Me Preclass Reading, SMTM

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