

Stephen Ministry Fall 2019

Training Schedule.

SESSION	DATE	MODULE	MODULE NAME	READING ASSIGNMENT DUE THIS SESSION
1	10.17.19	T-1	The Person of the Caregiver	
2	10.24.19	T-2 T-3	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours The Art of Listening	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours Preclass Reading, SMTM Preface through Chapter 7 in Christian Caregiving— A Way Of Life The Art of Listening Preclass Reading, SMTM Chapters 8–13 in Christian Caregiving— A Way Of Life
3	10.31.19	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring —Part 1	Chapters 14–20 in Christian Caregiving— A Way Of Life
4	11.7.19	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
5	11.14.19	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
6	11.21.19	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 1	Chapters 8–12 in Speaking the Truth in Love
7	12.5.19	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 2	Chapters 13–18 in Speaking the Truth in Love
12.12.19		Christmas Party		
8	1.9.20	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

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9	1.16.20	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
10	1.23.20	T-12	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief Preclass Reading, SMTM
11	1.30.20	T-13	Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role	Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role Preclass Reading, SMTM
12	2.6.20	T-14	Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need	Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need Preclass Reading, SMTM
13	2.13.20	T-15	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close Preclass Reading, SMTM
14	2.20.20	T-16	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 1	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 1 Preclass Reading, SMTM
15	2.27.20	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
16	3.5.20	T-17	How to Make a First Caring Visit	How to Make a First Caring Visit Preclass Reading, SMTM
17	3.12.20	T-18	Follow Me	Follow Me Preclass Reading, SMTM

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