

2016-2017 Stephen Minister Training Schedule

Classes Meet from 6:30PM to
9:00PM on Dates shown below

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Session	Date	Module	Module Name	Reading Assignment Due This Session
1	8/23/16 Jeff	T-1	The Person of the Caregiver	
2	8/30/16 Carolyn	T-2	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>¹ ☒ Preface through chapter 7 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i>
3	9/6/16 Karen?	T-3	The Art of Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ The Art of Listening Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ☒ Chapters 8–13 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i>
4	9/13/16 Jerry	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring—Part 1	☒ Chapters 14–20 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
5	9/20/16 Jerry	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring—Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Distinctively Christian Caring Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ☒ Introduction through chapter 3 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> ☒ Bring <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i>.
6	9/27/16 Sam	T-5	Process versus Results in Caregiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Process versus Results in Caregiving Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ☒ Review chapters 2 and 18 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i> ☒ Chapters 4–7 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i>
7	10/4/16 Jerry	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 1	☒ Chapters 8–12 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
8	10/11/16 Jerry	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 2	☒ Chapters 13–18 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
9	10/18/16 Tony	T-7	Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving	☒ Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
		T-8	Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity	☒ Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
10	10/25/16 Open	T-9	Confidentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Confidentiality Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ☒ Introduction through chapter 3 in <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>

1 Reading assignments are to be completed before a particular session. You need to read these assignments prior to coming to the session. The abbreviation *SMTM* stands for *Stephen Ministry Training Manual*. Note that when you read books, the reading assignment schedule spreads out the reading of the book over several weeks prior to covering the book's subject matter in class.

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	11/8/16			E Election Day
	11/22/16 to 1/2/17			E Thanksgiving/Christmas Break
11	1/3/17 Jerry	T-10	Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There	E Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> E Chapters 4–6 in <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>
12	1/10/17 Ken	T-11	Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources	E Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> E Chapter 7 – appendix E in <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
13	1/17/17 Tony	T-12	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief	E Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
14	1/24/17 Jerry	T-13	Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister’s Role	E Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister’s Role Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
15	1/31/17 Jerry	T-14	Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need	E Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
16	2/7/17 Sam	T-15	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	E Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
17	2/21/17 Bill F.	T-16	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 1	E Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 1 Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
	2/14/17			E Valentine Day – No Class
18	2/28/17 Bill F.	T-16	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 2	E Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 2 Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> E Review “The Structure of Small Group Peer Supervision,” <i>SMTM</i>
19	3/7/17 Jerry	T-17	How to Make a First Caring Visit	E How to Make a First Caring Visit Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
20	3/14/17 Ken	T-18	Follow Me	E Follow Me Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> E Bring both volumes of your <i>SMTM</i> .

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