



## Stephen Ministry Syllabus

1-16-17	T-1	"The Person of the Caregiver"
1-23-17	T-2	"Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours"
1-30-17	T-3	"The Art of Listening"
2-06-17	T-5	"Process vs. Results in Caregiving"
2-13-17	T-6	"Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly" Part 1
2-20-17	T-6	"Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly" Part 2
2-25-17	T-4	"Distinctively Christian Caring" Parts 1 and 2 (Morning Retreat Format)
2-27-17	T-7	"Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving"
	T-8	"Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger vs. Opportunity"
3-06-17	T-9	"Confidentiality"
3-13-17	T-10	"Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There"
3-20-17	T-11	"Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources"
3-27-17	T-12	"Ministering To Those Experiencing Grief"
4-03-17	T-13	"Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role"
4-10-17	T-14	"Helping Suicidal People Get the Help They Need"
4-17-17		No Class-Easter Monday (or make-up, if need be)
4-24-17	T-15	"Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close"
5-01-17	T-16	"Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care" Part 1
5-08-17	T-16	"Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care" Part 2
5-15-17	T-17	"How to Make a First Caring Visit"
5-22-17	T-18	"Follow Me"
6-04-17		Commissioning of Stephen Ministers on Pentecost