

Stephen Minister Training Schedule

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Session	Date	Module	Module Name	Reading Assignment Due This Session
1	JAN 7	T-1	The Person of the Caregiver	
2	JAN 21	T-2	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours	E Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> E Preface through chapter 7 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i>
3	FEB 4	T-3	The Art of Listening	E The Art of Listening Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> E Chapters 8–13 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i>
4	SAT. FEB 8	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring—Part 1	E Chapters 14–20 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
4		T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring—Part 2	E Distinctively Christian Caring Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> E Introduction through chapter 3 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> E Bring <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i> .
4		T-5	Process versus Results in Caregiving	E Process versus Results in Caregiving Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> E Review chapters 2 and 18 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i> E Chapters 4–7 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i>
5	FEB 25	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 1	E Chapters 8–12 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
6	MAR 10	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 2	E Chapters 13–18 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
7	MAR 24	T-7	Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving	E Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
		T-8	Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity	E Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
8	APR 7	T-9	Confidentiality	E Confidentiality Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> E Introduction through chapter 3 in <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>

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9	APR 21	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>
10	SAT. MAY 2	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.)
10		T-12	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief	E Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
10		T-13	Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role	E Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
11	MAY 12	T-14	Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need	E Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
12	MAY 26	T-15	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	E Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
13	JUNE 2	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>
14	JUNE 16	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>
15	JUNE 30	T-17	How to Make a First Caring Visit	E How to Make a First Caring Visit Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
15		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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