

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE

SESSION #	DATE of SESSION	DAY	TIME	TOPIC	PRE-CLASS READING ASSIGNMENT (SMTM = Stephen Ministry Training Manual)
1	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	The Person of the Caregiver	NONE
2	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 2</u> (pp. 17 - 28): "<i>Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours</i>" 2. <u>Christian Caregiving - a Way of Life</u>: Preface thru Chapter 7 (pp. 9 - 60)
3	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	The Art of Listening	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 3</u> (pp. 39 - 50): "<i>The Art of Listening</i>" 2. <u>Christian Caregiving - a Way of Life</u>: Chapters 8 - 13 (pp. 61 - 117)
4	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Process versus Results in Caregiving	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 5</u> (pp. 81 - 88): "<i>Process versus Results in Caregiving</i>" 2. <u>Christian Caregiving - a Way of Life</u>: Chapters 2 & 18 (pp. 19 - 23 & 138 - 146) 3. <u>Speaking the Truth in Love</u>: Chapters 4 - 7
5	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Distinctively Christian Caring (Part 1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Christian Caregiving - a Way of Life</u>: Chapters 14 - 20 (pp. 118 - 157) 2. Bring <u>Christian Caregiving - a Way of Life</u> to this session.
6	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Distinctively Christian Caring (Part 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 4</u> (pp. 63 - 76): "<i>Distinctively Christian Caring - Part 2</i>" 2. <u>Speaking the Truth in Love</u>: Introduction thru Chapter 3 3. Bring your Bible and <u>Christian Caregiving - a Way of Life</u> to this session.
7	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving & Crisis Theory and Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 7</u> (pp. 125 - 137): "<i>Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving</i>" 2. <u>SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 8</u> (pp. 145 - 154): "<i>Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity</i>"
8	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Confidentiality	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 9</u> (pp. 163 - 172): "<i>Confidentiality</i>" 2. <u>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</u>: Introduction thru Chapter 3
9	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly (Part 1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Speaking the Truth in Love</u>: Chapters 8 - 12 2. Bring <u>Speaking the Truth in Love</u> to this session.
10	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly (Part 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Speaking the Truth in Love</u>: Chapters 13 - 18 2. Bring <u>Speaking the Truth in Love</u> to this session.
11	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 11</u> (pp. 205 - 239): "<i>Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources</i>" 2. <u>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</u>: Chapter 7 thru Appendix E

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	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (up to 30 minutes)	Mid-course debrief (scheduled with each Stephen Minister trainee)	
12	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief	1. SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 12 (pp. 257 - 266): " <i>Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief</i> "
13	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role	1. SMTM Vol. 1 - Module 13 (pp. 281 - 291): " <i>Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role</i> "
14	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	1. SMTM Vol. 2 - Module 15 (pp. 343 - 358): " <i>Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close</i> "
15	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care (Part 1)	1. SMTM Vol. 2 - Module 16 (pp. 373 - 394): " <i>Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care (Part 1)</i> "
16	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care (Part 2)	1. SMTM Vol. 2 - Module 16 (pp. 405 - 427): " <i>Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care (Part 2)</i> " 2. Review SMTM Vol. 2 (pp. 374 - 377): " <i>The Structure of Small Group Peer Supervision</i> "
17	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Ministering to Persons Needing Long-Term Care	1. SMTM Vol. 2 - Module 22 (pp. 579 - 590): " <i>Ministering to Persons Needing Long-Term Care</i> "
18	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Ministering to Those Experiencing Divorce	1. SMTM Vol. 2 - Module 23 (pp. 611 - 621): " <i>Ministering to Those Experiencing Divorce</i> "
19	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	How to Make a First Caring Visit	1. SMTM Vol. 2 - Module 17 (pp. 437 - 460): " <i>How to Make a First Caring Visit</i> "
20	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined (2 1/2 hours session)	Follow Me (includes commissioning preparation)	1. SMTM Vol. 2 - Module 18 (pp. 473 - 484): " <i>Follow Me</i> " 2. Bring SMTM Vols. 1 & 2 to this session.
	To be determined	Sunday	Morning Worship Service	Commissioning of new Stephen Ministers	