

**Stephen Ministry Training Schedule:
Tuesdays 6:00-8:30 pm, unless otherwise noted**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session Title</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>
Tues. Sept. 9	1 – The Person of the Caregiver	
Tues. Sept. 16	2 – Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours	› Preclass Reading, SMTM › Begin reading <i>Christian Caregiving</i>
Tues. Sept. 23	3 – The Art of Listening	› Preclass Reading, SMTM › Continue reading <i>Christian Caregiving</i> › Begin <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i>
Tues. Sept. 30	4 – Distinctively Christian Caregiving	› Complete <i>Christian Caregiving</i> › Preclass Reading, SMTM › Continue reading <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i>
Tues. Oct. 7	5 – Process vs. Results in Caregiving	› Preclass Reading, SMTM
Saturday Oct. 11 – 9:00-4:00	6 – Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly, Part 1& 2 7 – Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving	› Preclass Reading, SMTM › Complete <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> › Preclass Reading, SMTM
Tues. Oct. 14	8 – Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger vs. Opportunity	› Preclass Reading, SMTM › Begin reading <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>
Tues. Oct. 21	9 – Confidentiality	› Preclass Reading, SMTM › Continue reading <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>
Tues. Oct. 28	11 – Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources	› Preclass Reading, SMTM › Complete <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>
Saturday Nov. 1 – 9:00-4:00	12- Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief 13 – Dealing with Depression 14 – Helping Suicidal People Get the Help They Need	› Preclass Reading, SMTM › Preclass Reading, SMTM › Preclass Reading, SMTM
Tues. Nov. 4	17 – How to Make a First Caring Visit	› Preclass Reading, SMTM
Tues. Nov. 11	15 – Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	› Preclass Reading, SMTM
Saturday Nov. 15 – 9:00-4:00	16 – Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care, Parts 1 and 2	› Preclass Reading Parts 1 & 2, SMTM