

➤ WBC Stephen Minister Training Schedule 2011-12

Session	Date	Module	Module Name	Reading Assignment Due This Session
1	October 4 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-1	The Person of the Caregiver	
2	October 11 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-2	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours	❖ 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	October 25 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-3	The Art of Listening	❖ The Art of Listening Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ❖ Chapters 8-13 in <i>Christian Caregiving-a Way of Life</i>
4	November 5 9 ó 11:30 a.m.	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring ó Part 1	❖ Chapters 14 ó 20 in <i>Christian Caregiving - a Way of Life</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
5	November 5 12:30 ó 3 p.m.	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring ó Part 2	❖ 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	November 15 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-5	Process versus Results in Care ó giving	❖ 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 ó 7 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i>
7	November 22 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly ó Part 1	❖ Chapters 8 ó 12 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> (Bring Your Copy of the book.)
8	December 6 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly ó Part 2	❖ Chapters 13-18 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> (Bring Your Copy of the book.)
9	December 13 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-7 T-8	Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity	❖ Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ❖ Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
10	December 20 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T9	Confidentiality	❖ Confidentiality Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ❖ Introduction through chapter 3 in <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>
11	January 3 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-10	Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There	❖ Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ❖ Chapters 4 ó 6 in <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>
12	January 10 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-11	Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources	❖ Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ❖ Chapter 7-appendix E 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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13	January 17 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-12	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief	❖Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
14	January 24 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-13	Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role	❖Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
15	January 31 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-14	Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need	❖Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
16	February 7 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-15	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	❖Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
17	February 11 9 ó 11:30 a.m.	T-16	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care ó Part 1	❖Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care ó Part 1 Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
18	February 11 12:30 ó 3 p.m.	T-16	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care ó Part 2	❖Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care ó Part 2 Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ❖Review "The Structure of Small Group Peer Supervision." <i>SMTM</i>
19	February 14 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-17	How to Make a First Caring Visit	❖How to Make a First Caring Visit Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
20	February 21 6:30 ó 9 p.m.	T-18	Follow Me	❖Follow Me Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> ❖Bring both volumes of the <i>SMTM</i>

You may contact Pastor Miller in case of emergencies, absences, or reading assignment questions.

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