

***SMCC – STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING SCHEDULE  
WINTER/SPRING 2022***

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mod.</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading Assignment t/b Completed Before Class</u>
1	1/22/22	9:00 – 12:00	T-1	The Person of the Caregiver	
2	1/29/22	9:00 – 3:30	T-2	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours” CC-AWOL, preface–chapter 4
			T-3	The Art of Listening	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “The Art of Listening” CC-AWOL, chapters 5–8
3	2/12/22	9:00 – 3:30	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring— Part 1	CC-AWOL, chapters 9–14
			T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring— Part 2	STTIL, introduction–chapter 3
4	2/26/22	9:00 – 4:30	T-5	A Process Approach to Caring	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “A Process Approach to Caring” STTIL, chapters 4–7
			T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 1	STTIL, chapters 8–12
			T6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 2	STTIL, chapters 13–18
5	3/5/22	9:00 – 3:30	T-7	Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving”
			T-8	Crisis Theory and Practice	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Crisis Theory and Practice”

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1. SMTM (Stephen Minister Training Manual)
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4. WAH (When and How to Use Mental Health Resources: A Stephen Ministry Guide)

6	3/19/22	9:00 – 3:30	T-9	Confidentiality	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Confidentiality” WAH, preface–chapter 3
			T-10	Caring between Visits: Caregiving and Communications Technology	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Caring Between Visits” WAH, chapters 4–6
7	4/2/22	9:00 – 3:30	T-11	Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources” WAH, chapter 7–appendix C
			T-12	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief”
8	4/9/22	9:00 – 4:30	T-13	Caring for Those with Depression: The Stephen Minister’s Role	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Caring for Those with Depression: The Stephen Minister’s Role”
			T-14	Understanding Suicide: How to Help People Get the Care They Need	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Understanding Suicide: How to Help People Get the Care They Need”
			T-15	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close”
10	4/23/22	9:00 – 3:30		T-16 Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care— Part 1	SMTM, “Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care— Part 1”
				T-16 Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care— Part 2	SMTM, “Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care— Part 2”
11	4/30/22	9:00 – 3:30	N/A	Instructor to provide materials	No pre-class reading. Bring pen or pencil.
12	5/7/22	9:00 – 3:30	T-17	How to Make a First Caring Visit	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “How to Make a First Caring Visit”
			T-18	Go—God Is with You!	STTM - Pre-class Reading: “Go—God Is with You!”

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