



## STEPHEN MINISTER

### Training Schedule 2005 – 2006

Date	Time	Module	Module Title	Reading Assignment Due		
				This Session	GR	FP
11/14/05	6:30-9:00PM	T-1	The Person of the Caregiver		X	
11/28/05	6:30-9:00PM	T-2	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours	* Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> * Preface through Chapter 7 in "Christian CareGiving—a Way of Life"	X	
12/05/05	6:30-9:00PM	T-3	The Art of Listening	* The Art of Listening Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> * Chapters 8-13 in "Christian Giving – a Way of Life"		X
1/07/06	9AM-2PM	T-4 PART 1 & 2	Distinctively Christian Caring: Part 1 & 2	* Chapters 14-20 in "Christian CareGiving – A Way of Life" (Bring your book) * Distinctively Christian Caring Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> * Introduction through Chap 3 in "Speaking the Truth in Love" * Bring "Christian CareGiving – a Way of Life."	X ®	
1/16/06	6:30-9:00PM	T-5	Process versus Results in CareGiving	* Process versus Results in CareGiving Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> * Review Chapters 2 & 18 in "Christian CareGiving . . ." * Chapters 4-7 in "Speaking the Truth in Love"		X
1/28/06	9AM-2PM	T-6 PART 1&2	Assertiveness: Relating Gently & Firmly – Part 1 & 2	* Chapters 8-12 in "Speaking the Truth in Love" (Bring book) * Chapters 13-18 in "Speaking the Truth in Love" (Bring book)		X
2/06/06	6:30-9:00PM	T-7&8	Maintaining Boundaries in CareGiving	* Maintaining Boundaries in CareGiving Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> * Crisis Theory & Practice: Danger versus Opportunity Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>		X
2/13/06	6:30-9:00PM	T-9	Confidentiality	* Confidentiality Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> * Introduction through Chapter 3 in "When and How to Use Mental Resources"	X	
2/25/06	9AM-2PM	T-10 & 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There</li> <li>• Using Mental Health Professionals &amp; Other Community Resources</li> </ul>	* Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There Preclass, <i>SMTM</i> * Chapters 4-6 in "When and How to Use Mental Resources" * Using Mental Health Professionals & Other Community Resources Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> * Chapter 7 – Appendix E in "When and How to Use Mental Health Resources" (Bring book)		X



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				This Session	GR	FP	VCC
3/06/06	6:30-9:00PM	T-12	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief	* Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief Preclass Reading, SMTM		X	
3/13/06	6:30-9:00PM	T- 13 & 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role</li> <li>• Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role Preclass Reading, SMTM</li> <li>* Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need Preclass Reading, SMTM</li> </ul>	X		
3/20/06	6:30-9:00PM	T-15	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	* Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close Preclass Reading, SMTM		X	
3/25/06	9AM-2PM	T-16 PART 1 & 2	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care – Part 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care – Part 1 Preclass Reading, SMTM</li> <li>* Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care – Part 2 Preclass Reading, SMTM</li> <li>* Review "The Structure of Small Group Peer Supervision," SMTM</li> </ul>	X ®		
4/03/06	6:30-9:00PM	T-17&18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to Make a First Caring Visit</li> <li>• Follow Me</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* How to Make a First Caring Visit Preclass Reading, SMTM</li> <li>* Follow Me Preclass Reading, SMTM</li> <li>* Bring both volumes of your SMTM</li> </ul>	X		
4/13/06	HOLY THURSDAY	<b>C O M M I S S I O N I N G</b>					

**Key :**

GR – Garden Room, Parish Gathering Space

FP – Fireplace Room, Parish Office Area

VCC – Villages Cribari Center, Men's Club Room

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