

## Stephen Ministry Training Schedule 2011-2012

All Tuesday evening sessions will be held from 6:30-9:00p.m. (unless stated otherwise) at First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City in Room 212. The retreats will probably be held there as well.

**Before your first class on Aug. 16th. read Module T-1: The Person of the Caregiver in your Stephen Ministry Training Manual (SMTM)**

On-going assignments: Read the book *Distinctively Caregiving* by September 20th

Read the book *Speaking the Truth in Love* by the retreat October 22nd

Read the book *When and How to Use Mental Health Resources* by November 29th

**The assignments listed on each day are what needs to be completed by the next session**

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| Tuesday, August 16    | T-1 The Person of the Caregiver<br>Leader: Matt Meinke<br><b>Assignment:</b> Read Module T-2 (SMTM)<br>Chapters 1-7 in <i>Christian Caregiving - A Way of Life</i>  |
| Tuesday, August 30    | T-2 Feelings: Yours, Mine and Ours<br>Leader: Matt Meinke<br><b>Assignment:</b> Read Module T-3 (SMTM)<br>Chapters 8-13 in <i>Christian Caregiving- A Way of Life</i>   |
| Tuesday, September 6  | T-3 The Art of Listening<br>Leader: Mary Ann Boucher<br><b>Assignment:</b> Read Modules T-4 Parts 1 (SMTM)<br>Chapters 14-20 in <i>Christian Caregiving A Way of Life</i><br>Bring this book to class on September 20th   |
| Tuesday, September 20 | T-4A, Distinctively Christian Caring<br>Leader: Blaine Moore<br><b>Assignment:</b> Read Module T-4 Part 2 (SMTM)<br>Intro thru Chapter 9 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i>   |
| Tuesday, October 4    | T-4B Distinctively Christian Caring<br>Leader: Blaine Moore<br><b>Assignment: Read Module T-5 (SMTM)</b>  |
| Tuesday, October 11   | T-5 Process Versus Results in Caregiving<br>Leader: Janet Eselin<br><b>Assignment:</b> Read Modules T-6A, T-6B, and T-7<br>Chapter 10-18 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i><br>Bring this book to retreat on October 22 <sup>nd</sup>   |
| Saturday, October 22  | T-6A, T-6B, T-7 Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly, Boundaries in Caregiving<br><b><u>ALL day Retreat: - 8:30am- 4:45 p.m. - Breakfast and Lunch Served</u></b><br>Leaders: Blaine Moore, Edie King, Matt Meinke, Carl Bosteels, Janet Eselin, Mary Ann Boucher<br><b>Assignment:</b> Read Module T-8 (SMTM) |

- Tuesday, November 1 T-8 Crisis Theory & Practice: Danger versus Opportunity  
Leader: Edie King  
**Assignment:** Read Module T-9  
Intro. Thru Chapter 6 in *When to Use Mental Health Resources*
- Tuesday, November 15 T -9 Confidentiality  
Leader: Blaine Moore  
**Assignment: Read T-10 for Yourself**  
T-11 Chapter 7 - appendix E in *When to Use Mental Health Resources*- Bring to class on Jan. 4th
- Tuesday, November 29 T-11 Using Mental Health Professionals and other  
Community Resources  
Leader: Edie King  
**Assignment:** Read Module T-12
- Tuesday, December 6 T- 12 Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief  
Leader: Carl Bosteels  
**Assignment:** Read Module T-13
- Tuesday, January 3 T-13 Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's  
Role  
Leader: Edie King  
**Assignment:** Read Module T-14
- Tuesday, January 24 T-14 Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help they Need  
Leader: Edie King  
**Assignment:** Read Module T-15
- Tuesday, February 7 T-15 Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close  
Leader: Blaine Moore  
**Assignment:** Read Module 16 Part 1
- Tuesday, February 21 T-16 A Supervision: A Key Quality of Christian Care- Part 1  
Leader: Janet Eselin  
**Assignment:** Read Module 16 Part 2
- Tuesday, March 6 T- 16B Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care- Part 2  
Leader: Janet Eselin  
**Assignment:** Read Module T-17 & T-18
- Saturday, March 24 T -17, T-18 How to Make the First Caring Call  
**Half-Day Retreat - 8:30- 12:15 Breakfast served**  
Leaders: Blaine Moore-Edie King- Mary Ann Boucher- Janet Eselin-Matt Meinke-Carl Bosteels
- Sunday April 1 **Commissioning - Palm Sunday**

