

Stephen Ministry Training

DATE	SM Ref.	TOPIC	Book Reference
30 September 2021	00	Introduction to SM and Christian Caregiving	
7 October 2021	02	Feelings: yours, mine and ours	Blue Book Module 2 pre-class reading , Preface through chapter 5 in Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life
14 October 2021	03	The art of listening	Blue Book Module 3 pre-class reading, Chapters 6–9 in Christian Caregiving a Way of Life.
21 October 2021	07	Maintaining Boundaries in Care Giving	Blue Book Module 7 pre-class reading, Chapters 10–12 in Christian Caregiving a Way of Life.
28 October 2021	05	Process vs. results in caregiving	Blue Book Module 5 pre-class reading, Chapters 13–15 in Christian Caregiving a Way of Life
4 November 2021	04	Distinctively Christian Caring Part 1 & 2	Blue Book Module 4 pre-class reading, Chapters 16–20 in Christian Caregiving a Way of Life (Bring your copy of the book.)
11 November 2021	06	Assertiveness: Part 1	Read Speaking the Truth in Love: How to Be an Assertive Christian Chp 1-12
18 November 2021	06	Assertiveness: Part 2	Read Speaking the Truth in Love: How to Be an Assertive Christian Chp 13 - end
25 November 2021	09	Confidentiality	Blue Book Module 9 pre-class reading, Chapters 4–6 in When and How to Use Mental Health Resources
2 December 2021	11	Using mental health and other community	Blue Book Module 11 pre-class reading, Chapter 7 – appendix E in When and How to Use Mental Health Resources (Bring your copy of the book.)
9 December 2021	12	Ministering to those experiencing grief	Blue Book Module 12 pre-class reading
16 December 2021	10	Telecare & Christmas Celebration	Blue Book Module 10 pre-class reading
23 December 2021	0	Christmas Period - No training this evening	
30 December 2021	0	Christmas Period - No training this evening	
6 January 2022	0	Christmas Period - No training this evening	
13 January 2022	08	Crisis Theory and Practise	Blue Book Module 08 pre-class reading
20 January 2022	13	Depression	Blue Book Module 13 pre-class reading
27 January 2022	14	Helping suicidal persons get the help they need	Blue Book Module 14 pre-class reading
3 February 2022	23	Dealing with those experiencing divorce	Red Book Module 23 pre-class reading
10 February 2022	16	Supervision 1: a key to quality Christian care	Red Book Module 16 pre-class reading part 1
17 February 2022	16	Supervision 2: Practical	Red Book Module 16 pre-class reading part 2
24 February 2022	15	Bringing the caring relationship to a close	Red Book Module 15 pre-class reading
3 March 2022	17	How to make a first caring visit	Red Book Module 17 pre-class reading
10 March 2022		Debrief period	
17 March 2022		Debrief period	
24 March 2022	Debrief	Debrief - next steps	
	XX	Easter is 17 April 2022	
7 April 2022	0	Interviews for SM - TBD	
TBD	0	Commissioning ceremonies	