

# 2024 Revised Stephen Ministry Class Schedule with Reading Assignments

Dates in bold are the dates of In-Person Training Sessions

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MODULE	THEME	Pre-Class Preparation:	Additional Notes
<b>1/4/2024</b>	<b>6:00pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>South Campus Room 360/100</b>	1	The Person of the Caregiver		<b>Christmas Potluck before training starts.</b>
1/11/2024		Self-Study	2, 3, 5	2-Feelings: Yours, Mine and Ours 3-The Art of Listening 5-A Process Approach to Caring	<a href="#">Manual 1 (Blue)</a> Review pages 11 – 18 and Read Pages 19–30 Pages 45–59 Pages 79 - 87	
<b>1/18/2024</b>	<b>6:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>South Campus Room 100</b>	2, 3, 5	Review In Class	Module 2, 3, & 5 Readings	Start reading the book “Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life”
1/25/2024		Self-Study	4	Continue reading “Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life”		
<b>2/1/2024</b>	<b>6:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>South Campus Room 100</b>	4	Review Distinctively Christian Care and discuss book “Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life”	Finish the book “Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life”	Start reading the book “Speaking the Truth in Love”
2/8/2024		Self-Study		Continue reading the book “Speaking the Truth in Love”		
<b>2/15/2024</b>	<b>6:00PM – 9:00PM</b>	<b>South Campus Room 100</b>	6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently & Firmly	Finish the book “Speaking the Truth in Love”	3 Hour Session. Will bring heavier snacks.
2/22/2024		Self-Study	7 and 8	-Maintaining Boundaries -Crisis Theory & Practice	<a href="#">Manual 1 (Blue)</a> Pages 125 – 134 Pages 153 – 166	Start reading the book “When & How to use Mental Health Resources”
2/29/2024		Self-Study	9 and 10	-Confidentiality, -Caring Between Visits: Caregiving and Communications Technology	<a href="#">Manual 1 (Blue)</a> Pages 175 – 189 Pages 205 – 215	Continue to read the book “When & How to use Mental Health Resources”
<b>3/7/2024</b>	<b>6:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>South Campus Room 100</b>	7,8,9, & 10	Review Modules 7, 8, 9 & 10	Module 7, 8, 9 & 10 readings	Continue to read the book “When & How to use Mental Health Resources”

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3/14/2024		Self-Study	11, 13, & 14	-Using Mental Health professionals & Other Community Services; -Caring for those with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role; -Understanding Suicide; How to help people get the care needed	<a href="#">Manual 1 (Blue)</a> Pages 229 – 235, Pages 287 – 295, Pages 317-331,	Continue reading the book "When and How to Use Mental Health Resources"
<b>3/21/2024</b>	<b>6:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>South Campus Room 100</b>	11, 13, & 14	Review Modules 11, 13, & 14	<a href="#">Module 11, 13, &amp; 14</a> readings, finish Book "When and How to Use Mental Health Resources"	Will be showing a 1 hour video during the classroom session
3/28/2024	OFF	FOR	HOLY	WEEK		
<b>4/4/2024</b>	<b>6:00PM – 8:30PM</b>	<b>NORTH CAMPUS Room 11</b>	16	Supervision: The Key to Quality Christian Care  & Admin/Commitment	<a href="#">Volume 2 (Red)</a> Pages 425 – 431 & Focus question sets on Pages 433 - 439	Will be showing a 40 minute video during the classroom session + Kim reviewing commissioning, etc.
4/11/2024		Self-Study	12 & 15	-Ministering to those experiencing Grief -Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	<a href="#">Manual 1 (Blue)</a> Pages 255 - 267 <a href="#">Manual 2 (Red)</a> Pages 351 – 370	
<b>4/18/2024</b>	<b>6:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>SOUTH Campus Room 100</b>	12 & 15	Review Modules 12 & 15	<a href="#">Module 12 &amp; 15</a> readings	Role Playing
4/25/2024		Self-Study	17 & 18	-How to Make the First Caring Visit - Go – God Is with You	<a href="#">Volume 2 (Red)</a> Pages 455 – 474 Pages 489 – 502	Role Playing
<b>5/2/2024</b>	<b>6:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>WEST Campus Small Multi</b>	17 & 18	Review Modules 17 & 18	Module 17 & 18 reading	
5/9/2024	<i>*OFF*</i>			<i>*Make-Up Sessions if needed*</i>		
<b>5/16/2024</b>	<b>7:00pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>WEST Campus Sanctuary</b>		<b>COMMISSIONING</b>		