



Stephen Minister Training Class Schedule September, 2017 – March, 2018

*All Classes 6:30 – 9:00 PM each Tuesday in the
Conference Room of the Student Center*

Tuesday, September 5 (1)

Module 1: The Person of the Caregiver

Pre-class: Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 1-16

Tuesday, September 12

(Did not meet due to Hurricane "Irma")

Tuesday, September 19 (2)

Module 2: Feelings: Yours, Mine, & Ours

Pre-class: Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 17-28

Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life pp. 9-60

SEPTEMBER 25-29 - SCHOOLS FALL BREAK - NO CLASS

Tuesday, October 3 (3)

Module 3: The Art of Listening

Pre-class: Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 39-50

Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life pp. 61-117

Tuesday, October 10 (4)

Module 4: Distinctively Christian Caring - 1

Pre-class: Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 63-76

Christian Caregiving—Review Chapters 2 & 18

Speaking the Truth in Love pp. 7-50

Tuesday, October 17 (4)

Module 4: Distinctively Christian Caring - 2

Pre-class: Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 63-76

Christian Caregiving—Review Chapters 2 & 18

Speaking the Truth in Love pp. 7-50

Tuesday, October 24 (5)**Module 5: Process vs Results in Caregiving****Pre-class:** Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 81-88*Christian Caregiving* pp. 118-157*Speaking the Truth in Love* pp. 51-97**OCTOBER 31— NO MEETING****Tuesday, November 7 (6)****Module 6: Assertiveness, Part 1****Pre-class:** *Training Manual 1* – pp. 97-114**Pre-class:** *Speaking the Truth in Love* pp. 99-142**Tuesday, November 14 (7)****Module 6: Assertiveness, Part 2****Pre-class:** *Speaking the Truth in Love* pp. 143-199**Robin Simien – Instructor***Stephen Leader – Johnson Ferry Baptist Church***THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS****NO CLASSES – November 21 – January 1****January 2, 2018 (8)****Modules 7 & 8: Crisis Theory & Practice;****Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving****Pre-class:** Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 125-137; 145-154*Mental Health Resources*, pp. 1-64**Tuesday, January 9 (9)****Module 9: Confidentiality****Pre-class:** Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 65-172*Mental Health Resources* pp. 65-118**Tuesday, January 16 (10)****Module 11: Using Mental Help Professionals and Other Community Resources****Pre-class:** Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 205-234*Mental Health Resources* pp. 119-165**Marge Dussich – Instructor***(Retired Counselor from Georgia Tech)*

Tuesday, January 23 (11)

Module 13: *Dealing with Depression*

Pre-class: Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 281-291

Tuesday, January 30 (12)

**Modules 12, 14: *Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief; Helping Suicidal Persons
Get the Help They Need***

Pre-class: Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 257-266; 307-325

Gary and Elvira Delaplane, Instructors

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Tuesday, February 6 (13)

Personality-Solving People Puzzle

Matching Strengths & Needs

**Facilitator: *Dr. Ron Hughes, Associate Pastor/Pastoral Care
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church***

Tuesday, February 13 (14)

Module 15: *Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close*

Pre-class: *Training Manual #2* pp. 343-358

WINTER BREAK – FEBRUARY 19-23

NO CLASS ON FEBRUARY 20

Tuesday, February 27 (15)

Module 17: *How to Make a First Caring Visit*

Pre-class: Read *Training Manual #2* pp. 437-460

Robin Simien – Instructor

Stephen Leader at FJBC

Tuesday, March 6 (16)

Module 16: *Parts 1 & 2*

Supervision—A Key Quality to Christian Care

Pre-class: Read *Training Manual #1* pp. 373-394; 405-427

(Reservations needed by class tonight for our Graduation/Commissioning Dinner on March 20)

Tuesday, March 13 (17)

Module 25: *Providing for Spiritual Care*

Pre-class: *Training Manual #2* pp. 659-680

Tuesday, March 20 (18)

Module 18: Follow Me

Pre-class: *Training Manual #2* pp. 473-484

Graduation/Commissioning Dinner

Stephen Ministers and their families.

Banquet Begins at 6:30 PM

in the Fellowship Hall

Peer Group Supervision and Continuing Education with Pastor Randy begins Tuesday, April 10, and continues the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Student Center.

*Updated on Monday, December 4, 2017
Eastside – Dr. Randy M. Cheek*