

Session	Date	Module	Module Name	Reading Assignment Due This Session
1	10/18	T-1	The Person of the Caregiver	
2	10/25	T-2	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Preface through chapter 7 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i>
3	11/1	T-3	The Art of Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Art of Listening Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Chapters 8–13 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i>
4	11/8	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring—Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 14–20 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
5	11/15	T-4	Distinctively Christian Caring—Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinctively Christian Caring Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Introduction through chapter 3 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> Bring <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i>.
6	11/22	T-5	Process versus Results in Caregiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process versus Results in Caregiving Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Review chapters 2 and 18 in <i>Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life</i> Chapters 4–7 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i>
7	12/6	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 8–12 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
8	12/13	T-6	Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly—Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 13–18 in <i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)
9	12/20	T-7 T-8	Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Crisis Theory and Practice: Danger versus Opportunity Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
10	1/3	T-9	Confidentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confidentiality Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Introduction through chapter 3 in <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>
11	1/10	T-10	Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Chapters 4–6 in <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>
12	1/17	T-11	Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Chapter 7 – appendix E in <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i> (Bring your copy of the book.)

13	1/24	T-12	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
14	1/31	T-13	Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
15	2/7	T-14	Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping Suicidal Persons Get the Help They Need Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
16	2/14	T-15	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
17	2/21	T-16	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 1 Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
18	2/28	T-16	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care—Part 2 Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Review "The Structure of Small Group Peer Supervision," <i>SMTM</i>
19	3/7	T-17	How to Make a First Caring Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Make a First Caring Visit Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i>
20	3/14	T-18	Follow Me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Me Preclass Reading, <i>SMTM</i> Bring both volumes of your <i>SMTM</i>.

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