

## 2008 Stephen Minister Training Schedule

Church Office Conference Room– 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Day of week to be determined to best accommodate participants

<u>Session #</u>	<u>Date (week of)</u>	<u>Training Subject</u>
1	Jan 18	The Person of the Caregiver
2	Jan 25	Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours
3	Feb 1	The Art of Listening
4	Feb 8	Distinctively Christian Caring (Part 1) (Book) <i>Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life</i>
5	Feb 15	Distinctively Christian Caring (Part 2) (Book) <i>Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life</i>
6	Feb 22	Process versus Results in Caregiving
<b>Retreat</b>	<b>Feb 28 9:00 AM.-4:00 PM</b>	<b>Assertiveness: Relating Gently but Firmly</b> Parts 1 and 2 (Book) <i>Speaking The Truth In Love</i>
8	Mar 1	Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving and Crisis Theories and Practice: Danger vs. Opportunity
9	Mar 8	Confidentiality
10	Mar 15	Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There
11	Mar 22	Using Mental Health and Other Community Resources (Book) <i>When and How to Use Mental Health Resources</i>
12	Mar 29	Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief
13	Apr 5	Dealing With Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role Helping Suicidal Persons Get Help
14	Apr 12	Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close
15	Apr 19	Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care Parts 1 and 2
16	Apr 26	How to Make a First Caring Visit
17	May 3	Follow Me