Families are seeking an understanding of the stages of dementia and want to know how to untangle dementia for themselves or their loved ones. Tam Cummings, gerontologist and nationally known author, will be at The Lakeway Church on Wednesday, September 25, at 6 pm, translating medical jargon into easy to understand terms. She will walk the audience through how the disease starts and how it presents itself in each of the 7 stages of dementia and how to provide care for a loved one, even when their behaviors may be challenging.

From diagnosis to death, her expert advice and explanations change families’ lives. With her special ability to present complex and often emotionally difficult topics, in a caring and entertaining way through the use of real life stories and everyday language, every single audience member will walk away with prayerful knowledge and a better understanding of how to deal with the challenges of dementia and aging.

Tam explains the progression and staging of dementia and the physical causes of disease-driven behaviors, changes in perception and communication abilities and the impact of the disease on caregivers. In this presentation, Tam provides instruction and practice in methods that help caregivers successfully communicate in the best way possible with those who suffer from dementia.

This is, truly, an opportunity for our congregation to learn more about this dreaded disease. For more information about Tam Cummings, visit her website: Tamcummings.com.

For those Stephen Ministers who are able to attend, please call Nancy Hughes, 512 263-1077.