



Optional Events:

Church Planters Pre-Conference

For church plants and newly established churches. Join us the night before *Stay Sharp* to be equipped and encouraged for the challenges of church planting and early years pastoring.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7-9 pm.

Please let the District Office know if you are interested in attending.

The EFCA History, Theology, and Polity Seminar

Greg Strand will teach the *EFCA History, Theology, and Polity Seminar* designed for those seeking a greater understanding of the EFCA: Our history, polity, doctrine, missionary outreach, distinctives, and heritage.

The class will be held before *Stay Sharp* begins:

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 12-5 pm & 7-9 pm

and

Thursday, Feb. 25, 8 am-12 pm

This seminar fulfills one of the key requirements for credentialing! See the attached course description for more details.

Credentialing Workshop

The District Constitutions and Credentials Board will hold an optional workshop:

Thursday, Feb. 25 at 5:00 pm

Learn about:

- The benefits and process of credentials within the EFCA.
- How to write your license or ordination papers.
- Answers to your questions about credentials.

REGISTER to attend *Stay Sharp*

Phone or email
Kathy Dysart at the District
Office with your plans to attend & the
number attending by **February 17, 2016.**

District Office Phone: 800-365-4722

District Office Email:

alleghenydistrict@verizon.net

Cost:

Stay Sharp is provided as a partnership of the Allegheny District and the EFCA National Office.

Your continued financial support enables us to provide these events. Please consider giving to the Allegheny District at a minimum of **3%** of your church's annual budget.

This year at *Stay Sharp*, we will take an offering to help fund the ministries of the Allegheny District. We suggest a donation of **\$10** per person who attends *Stay Sharp*.

*Your continued support is
genuinely appreciated.*

Allegheny District—EFCA

Jeff Powell
District Superintendent

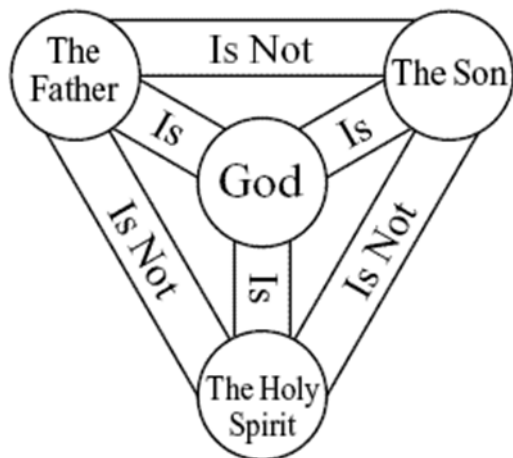
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10th Annual stay Sharp 2016

**Waterdam Church
February 25-26, 2016**




EFCA
Allegheny District



"We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory."

— EFCA Statement of Faith #1

A.W. Tozer has said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

This year at **Stay Sharp**, Greg Strand is going to lead us in thinking deeply together about Who our God truly is, focusing on the doctrine of the Trinity, the unfolding of God's providential plan, and some of the ways the doctrine of God is being questioned and undermined today.

*Come with your questions,
thoughts, ideas, and challenges!*

Who is Invited:

This event is open to all staff and ministry leaders in your church, and it is FREE!

Bring your whole team.

Location:

The 10th Annual **Stay Sharp** will be held at:

Waterdam Church
208 Galley Rd.
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Agenda:

Thursday, February 25, 2016

- 1:00 - 2:45 pm Session #1**
- 2:45- 3:15 pm Break**
- 3:15 - 5:00 pm Session #2**
- 5:00—5:30 pm Credentialing**
- Workshop (optional)**

Friday, February 26, 2016

- 8:30—8:45 am Worship in Singing**
- 8:45 - 10:00 am Session #3**
- 10:00- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:30 - 12:00 pm Session #4**

Speaker:



GREG STRAND

EFCA Director of Biblical
Theology & Credentialing

Lodging:

We have arranged for a special price on rooms at two area hotels:

Hampton Inn, Meadowlands
475 Johnson Rd.
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-4014

The special room rate is **\$20** off the best available rate and includes an expanded breakfast, for February 24-26, 2016. Call the hotel and ask for the "Stay Sharp—Waterdam Church" event to receive this special rate until **February 16, 2016** using the rate code **560048765** or [book on-line](#) and click on "Add Special Rate Codes," select "Corporate Code," and enter **560048765**. Approx. 6 miles to the church.

Homewood Suites by Hilton,
Pittsburgh Southpointe
3000 Horizon Vue Dr.
Canonsburg, PA 15317
724-745-4663

A block of rooms at a special room rate of **\$119.00** plus tax per night (king studio suites) has been arranged, including an expanded breakfast, for February 24-26, 2016. Ask for the "Allegheny District—EFCA" event to receive this special rate until **January 24, 2016**. This hotel features "suites," which can accommodate four to a suite with a pull out sofa bed. Approx. 1.44 miles to the church.

Reservations are limited, so get yours soon!