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## **Welcome to Stay Sharp 2024**

"...testify to the gospel" so we can make disciples among all people.

"In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to **make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed**" (from the EFCA's Doctrinal Statement, #8). This dovetails with our **2024 District theme** from Acts 20:24: "But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, *to testify to the gospel of the grace of God*" (ESV). May our time equip and stimulate us to be better disciple-making churches in our unique settings.

**Mon.** 1:30pm-5:00pm Sessions 1&2 - Greg Strand (with breaks as we go)  
5:15pm [Credentialing](#) Workshop (optional)  
5:45pm-7:45pm Fellowship Dinner with Kevin and Becky Kompelien

**Tue.:** 8:30am-12:00pm Session 3 – EFCA Updates, Q n A with President  
Kevin Kompelien and Greg; Session 4 – Greg

**To download Greg's notes, go to:** <https://waterdam.org/> Under "Resources", go to [Stay Sharp](#). Waterdam will post recordings of Greg's teachings. (Use Wi-Fi Network: **Waterdam Church Guest**. The password is **transforminglives**.)

**Snacks, Coffee, and important Ministry Displays** are down the hall, in the Youth Room. Pickup relevant materials for various leaders in your church. Free Books!

**Dinner Together Monday** is downstairs in the Café. Along with a delicious meal, encouraging fellowship, and District updates, we will get to know Kevin and Becky Kompelien on a more personal level. Suggested donation of \$10.

**Conference Offering:** Stay Sharp is provided as a partnership of the Allegheny District, and the EFCA National Office. We suggest a donation of \$10 (\$20 if you are staying for the meal). Drop your gift in the offering box on the welcome table.

**Thank You: Waterdam Church**, especially Marge and her team, including Pastors Jack, Dan, and Scott. **Greg Strand, Matt Mitchell and the District [Credentials](#) and Constitution Board**. The best way to thank them is to pursue licensing or ordination, or nudge those who need to. (FYI: **Greg blogs** about theology and gospel ministry. Also, **check out the [EFCA Theology Podcast](#)**.)

**I want to serve you** on your mission field. Let's set up a date for a visit, a seminar, a Leaders' retreat, Sunday am, a meal...

**Thankful for your part in making disciples,**

**Kerry**

**May we, as disciple makers, stay ready and willing  
"to testify to the gospel of God's grace" (Acts 20:24)**

