



Celebration of Ministry 2025|San Antonio, TX

Because your congregation already contributed to the Pastor Partners Mentoring Program, here are the costs that Grow in Grace covers for those attending the 2025 Celebration of Ministry Retreats in San Antonio. ***Please note - this is only true if you participated in all three years of mentoring. If you only participated in one or two years, your amount will be less.**

This is the breakdown of what is covered:

Hotel (2 nights at the Drury Plaza)	\$	406.64*	(including taxes)
Retreat registration (per couple)		399.00**	
Airfare (for 2)		700.00	
TOTAL	\$	1505.64	

*Hotel cost is for two nights stay in a standard room (April 23rd & 24th) including taxes at the Drury Plaza San Antonio Riverwalk. Many attendees wisely choose to arrive early or stay late. Our conference room rate (\$172 plus tax) **does** apply before and after the retreat, however such extra nights are **not** figured into the cost breakdown above and are **not** covered from participation in the Pastor Partners Mentoring Program.

**Registration fee covers presenter costs (including their travel/hotel), celebration fellowship, conference space rental, audio-visual, printing of conference materials, and other administrative costs. The cost for single pastors who attend is one half of the registration (\$199.00).

+++++Transportation Assistance Available+++++

Transportation costs above \$700 per couple (\$350 per individual) will be eligible for additional assistance. The seminary may cover 50% of your eligible travel expenses above \$700 (\$350 per individual). Assistance will be based on either roundtrip airfare **or** mileage (the least expensive of the two) from your residence to hotel.

Example

Airfare for two from Milwaukee to San Antonio is \$900.00 (estimate). Round trip mileage from Milwaukee to San Antonio is 2,620 miles (Google maps) x \$.60 per mile = \$1,572. You would use the least expensive amount of \$900.00. Subtract the base amount of \$700.00. The cost in excess of \$700 would be reimbursed at 50%. In the example, that would yield an additional reimbursement of \$100.00. Taxi/shuttle costs may also be reimbursed at 50% if total travel exceeds the \$700 base.

Reimbursements will be mailed after the retreat for **documented** (receipts please) expenses that may include: airfare, taxi to/from San Antonio airport, **or** mileage paid at the current WLS rate of \$.60 per mile and parking. Transportation reimbursement application forms are available on our website, will be available at the retreat, and will be distributed by email the final day of the retreat.