

Celebration of Ministry I: *Begun in Grace*

*Celebrating a Good Start in Public Ministry &
Providing Encouragement for the Future*



April 23–25, 2025, at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk

Childcare is located on the 4th floor in the **TRINITY room** (across from the San Antonio Ballroom)

Year 3 Retreat Agenda

Wednesday, April 23

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Meet & Greet Mixer for pastors and wives from all four retreats
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Communion Service
Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Don Patterson
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Welcome & Overview
Presenter: Brad Wordell
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Open Table Discussion
Facilitator: Daron Lindemann
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Enjoy Food, Fellowship, and Beverages at Drury Kickback Hour
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Social Hour
Frio III & Riverwalk Patio (just outside hotel doors leading to Riverwalk–Riverwalk level)

Thursday, April 24

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 1)
Presenter: Pete Zaferos
San Antonio I (4th floor)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. God-Taught Honesty
Presenter: Pete and Melissa Zaferos
San Antonio I (4th floor)
- 11:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Lunch on your own and enjoying the Riverwalk

Note: those planning to visit the Alamo should note that guided tours are not available in the evening. This could be a time to take such a tour.

(Agenda continued on reverse)

Verlyn Hahn from The Hahn Financial Group is also available to meet with those who would like to speak with him.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 2)
Presenter: Pete Zaferos
San Antonio I (4th floor)

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Continuing Education Breakout

Workshop for Spouses
Panel of presenters
San Antonio II (4th floor)

Workshop for Pastors
The Blessings of Informal and Formal Continuing Education
Presenter: Brad Wordell & John Brenner
San Antonio I (4th floor)

5:30 p.m. – ? Evening free for individual plans for dinner/fellowship/entertainment

Friday, April 25

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 3)
Presenter: Pete Zaferos
San Antonio I (4th floor)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Preparing for the Future: Ministry Opportunities & Challenges in Coming Years!
Presenter: Brad Wordell & John Brenner
San Antonio I (4th floor)

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Prepare for Worship

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Closing Worship with Affirmation of Ordination Vows
Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/John Brenner
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)