

## Celebration of Ministry III: *Excelling in Grace*

*Celebrating 25 Years of Public Ministry &  
Finding Strength for the Future*



April 8–10, 2026, at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk

### **Year 25 Retreat Agenda**

#### **Wednesday, April 8**

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| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Meet & Greet Mixer for pastors and wives from all four retreats                |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Communion Service<br><i>Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Pete Zaferos</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Welcome & Overview<br><i>Presenter: Brad Wordell</i>                           |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Break  |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Open Table Discussion<br><i>Facilitator: Daron Lindemann</i>                   |
| 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  |

#### **Thursday, April 9**

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  | Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 1)<br><i>Presenter: Brad Wordell</i>   |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break   |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Growing in Our Callings<br><br>Workshop for Spouses:<br>The Hidden Ministry of Prayer<br><i>Presenter: Mary Patterson</i><br><br>Workshop for Pastors:<br>Oh, What Grace Has Done!<br><i>Presenter: Daron Lindemann</i><br><br>Workshop for Couples:<br>Financial Stewardship and Retirement Income<br><i>Presenter: The Hahn Financial Group</i> |
| 11:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.  | Lunch on your own and enjoying the Riverwalk  |
- Note: those planning to visit the Alamo on this day should note that guided tours are not available in the evening. This could be a time to take such a tour.

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 2)  
*Presenter: Brad Wordell*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Growing in Our Callings

Workshop for Couples:  
Thriving in Marriage  
*Presenter: Jeremy Mattek*

Workshop for Couples:  
Financial Stewardship and Retirement Income  
*Presenter: The Hahn Financial Group*

4:30 p.m. – ? Evening free for individual plans for dinner/fellowship/entertainment

**Friday, April 10**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 3)  
*Presenter: Brad Wordell*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Preparing for the Future: Make the Last Two Decades of Ministry Your Strongest!  
*Presenter: Daron Lindemann*

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*