

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

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 <i>Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Pete Zaferos</i>
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Welcome & Overview <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 <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

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 1) <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 Workshop for Spouses: The Hidden Ministry of Prayer <i>Presenter: Mary Patterson</i> Workshop for Pastors: Oh, What Grace Has Done! <i>Presenter: Daron Lindemann</i> Workshop for Couples: Financial Stewardship and Retirement Income <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) <i>Presenter: Brad Wordell</i>
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 <i>Presenter: Jeremy Mattek</i>
	Workshop for Couples: Financial Stewardship and Retirement Income <i>Presenter: The Hahn Financial Group</i>
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) <i>Presenter: Brad Wordell</i>
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! <i>Presenter: Daron Lindemann</i>
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 <i>Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell</i>