

Celebration of Ministry IV: *Remaining in Grace*
*Celebrating 35 Years of Public Ministry &
Beginning to Plan for New Forms of Service in Retirement*

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



Year 35 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
<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

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Christ Is All You Need—a Study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Colossae (Part 1)
<i>Presenter: John Brenner</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Growing in Our Callings and Anticipating New Callings

Retirement Planning Checklist: Housing, Healthcare, and Retirement Income
<i>Presenters: The Hahn Financial Group</i>

Serving the Savior in Old and/or New Ways: The Wide Range of Options in Retirement for Pastors and Pastor's Wives
<i>Presenter: Charlie Degner</i>

Preparing for Your Third Act of Life
<i>Presenters: Brad Wordell</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. Christ Is All You Need—a Study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Colossae (Part 2)
Presenter: John Brenner
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Growing in Our Callings and Anticipating New Callings
- Retirement Planning Checklist: Housing, Healthcare, and Retirement Income
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Presenter: Charlie Degner
- 4:30 p.m. – ? Evening free for individual plans for dinner/fellowship/entertainment

Friday, April 10

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Christ Is All You Need—a Study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Colossae (Part 3)
Presenter: John Brenner
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Making the Closing Years of Ministry Your Best as Pastor and Pastor's Wife: Leveraging Wisdom Despite Decreased Energy
Presenter: Charlie Degner
- 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