

Celebration of Ministry I: *Begun in Grace*

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



April 8–10, 2026, 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 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. | LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 1)
<i>Presenter: Pete Zaferos</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 2)
<i>Presenter: Pete Zaferos</i> |
| 11:15 a.m. – 2:15 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.

Verlyn Hahn from The Hahn Financial Group is also available to meet with those who would like to speak with him. |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | God-Taught Honesty
<i>Presenter: Pete Zaferos and Melissa Zaferos</i> |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Workshop for Spouses
<i>Cara Lindemann and Laura Bublitz</i>

Workshop for Pastors |

Encouraging One Another to Be Better Pastors

Presenter: Pete Zaferos and Aaron Bublitz

5:00 p.m. – ?

Evening free for individual plans for dinner/fellowship/entertainment

Friday, April 10

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 3)

Presenter: Pete Zaferos

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

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