

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> floor in the **TRINITY** room (across from the San Antonio Ballroom)

## Year 3 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.	LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 1)
	<i>Presenter: Pete Zaferos</i>

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
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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
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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
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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*