

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

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Meet & Greet Mixer for pastors and wives from all four retreats
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Communion Service
Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Pete Zaferos
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Welcome & Overview
Presenter: Brad Wordell
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Open Table Discussion
Facilitator: Daron Lindemann
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)
- 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
Frio III & Riverwalk Patio (just outside hotel doors leading to Riverwalk–Riverwalk level)

Thursday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 1)
Presenter: Pete Zaferos
San Antonio I (4th floor)
- 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)
Presenter: Pete Zaferos
San Antonio I (4th floor)
- 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
Presenter: Pete Zaferos and Melissa Zaferos
San Antonio I (4th floor)
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Workshop for Spouses
Cara Lindemann, Laura Bublitz, and Mel Zaferos
San Antonio II (4th floor)
- Workshop for Pastors
Encouraging One Another to Be Better Pastors
Presenter: Pete Zaferos and Aaron Bublitz
San Antonio I (4th floor)
- 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
San Antonio I (4th floor)
- 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
San Antonio I (4th floor)
- 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
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)