

Celebration of Ministry III: *Excelling in Grace*
*Celebrating 25 Years of Public Ministry &
Finding Strength for the Future*

April 23–25, 2025, at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk



Year 25 Retreat Agenda

Wednesday, April 23

- 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
Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Don Patterson
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Welcome & Overview
Presenter: Brad Wordell
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Open Table Discussion
Facilitator: Daron Lindemann
- 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 24

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 1)
Presenter: Brad Wordell
- 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
Presenter: Mary Patterson
- Workshop for Pastors:
Oh, What Grace Has Done!
Presenter: Daron Lindemann
- Workshop for Couples:
Financial Stewardship and Retirement Income
Presenter: The Hahn Financial Group

- 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)
Presenter: Brad Wordell
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Growing in Our Callings
- Workshop for Couples:
Applying God’s New Mercies to Marriage in Life and Ministry Changes
Presenters: Don and Mary Patterson
- Workshop for Couples:
Financial Stewardship and Retirement Income
Presenter: The Hahn Financial Group
- 4:30 p.m. – ? Evening free for individual plans for dinner/fellowship/entertainment

Friday, April 25

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 3)
Presenter: Brad Wordell
- 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!
Presenter: Daron Lindemann
- 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/John Brenner