

## 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*