

Celebration of Ministry I: *Begun in Grace*

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



April 27–29, 2022, at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk

Year 3 Retreat Agenda

Wednesday, April 27

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| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Meet & Greet Mixer for pastors and wives |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Communion Service
Preacher: Brad Wordell |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Welcome & Overview
Presenter: Brad Wordell |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Break |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Begun in Grace!
Lessons from Exodus and the Pastoral Epistles (Part 1)
Presenter: Mark Paustian |
| 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Enjoy Fellowship & Beverages at Drury Kickback Hour |

Thursday, April 28

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | The Endless Balancing Act of Wearing Many Hats – Finding God’s Grace Where They Meet!
Presenter: Mark Gabb |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Begun in Grace!
Lessons from Exodus and the Pastoral Epistles (Part 2)
Presenter: Mark Paustian |
| 11:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Lunch on your own and enjoying the Riverwalk |

(Verlyn Hahn from Hahn Financial is available to meet with those who would like to speak with him.)

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.

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| 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Begun in Grace!
For the High Calling of Christian Marriage (Part 3)
Presenter: Mark Paustian |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Break |

- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. The Endless Balancing Act of Wearing Many Hats – Finding God’s Grace Where They Meet!
- Separate discussion for married pastors led by Mark Gabb
- Separate discussion for wives led by Angela Gabb
- Separate discussion for single pastors led by Tim Rosenow
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Break
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Begun in Grace!
Here am I. Send me *Back!* (Part 4)
Presenter: Mark Paustian
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Enjoy Fellowship and Beverages at Drury Kickback Hour
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Social Hour (WELS Staff Ministers are invited to join!)
Greeting from Grow in Grace Director (8:30pm)
Speaker: Brad Wordell

Friday, April 29

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Mentoring & Ministry Discussion
Presenter: Frosty Bivens/Brad Wordell
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Preparing for the Future: Ministry Opportunities & Challenges in Coming Years!
Presenter: Brad Wordell
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Prepare for Worship
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Closing Devotion with Affirmation of Ordination Vows
Preacher/Presiding Minister: Tom Kock/Brad Wordell