

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



April 25–27, 2022, at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk

Year 25 Retreat Agenda

Monday, April 25

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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. | A Study of the Psalms (Part 1)
Presenter: Brad Wordell |
| 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Enjoy Fellowship & Beverages at Drury Kickback Hour |
| 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Social Hour
Greeting from Grow in Grace Director (8:30pm)
Speaker: Brad Wordell |

Tuesday, April 26

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Growing in Our Callings (first of two sessions) |
| | <i>Workshop for Spouses:</i>
Recognizing Your Gifts & Maximizing Their Use: Serving from Strength Inside & Outside the Congregation
Presenter: Kathie Wendland |
| | <i>Workshop for Pastors:</i>
So What Does “Excelling in Grace” Really Look Like - For Me?
Presenter: Daron Lindemann |
| | <i>Workshops for Couples:</i>
Financial Stewardship and Retirement Income
Presenters: Verlyn Hahn |
| | <i>Workshops for Couples:</i>
Filling the Empty Nest
Presenters: John and June Hering |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. A Study of the Psalms (Part 2)
Presenter: Brad Wordell

11:15 a.m. – 1:45 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.

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. A Study of the Psalms (Part 3)
Presenter: Brad Wordell

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Growing in Our Callings (second of two sessions)

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. A Study of the Psalms (Part 4)
Presenter: Brad Wordell

5:30 p.m. – ? Evening free for individual plans for dinner/fellowship/entertainment

Note: The Drury's Kickback offers generous complimentary food and beverages. It begins at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. A Study of the Psalms (Part 5)
Presenter: Brad Wordell

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Preparing for the Future: Make the Last Two Decades of Ministry Your Strongest!
Presenter: Daron Lindemann

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Closing Devotion with Affirmation of Ordination Vows
Preacher/Presiding Minister: Rich Gurgel/Brad Wordell