

Celebration of Ministry IV: *Remaining in Grace*
*Celebrating 35 years in Public Ministry &
Beginning to Plan for New Forms of Service in Retirement*



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

Year 35 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. | Christ's Glory Is Everything You Need! (Part 1)
Presenter: Rich Gurgel |
| 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. – 10:00 a.m. | Christ's Glory Is Everything You Need! (Part 2)
Presenter: Rich Gurgel |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Growing in Our Callings & Anticipating New Callings: (first of two sessions) |
| | Serving the Savior in Old and/or New Ways: The Wide Range of Options in Retirement for Pastors and Pastor's Wives
Presenter: Charles Degner |
| | Your Third Act of Life is Calling: What Are You Going to Do with the Rest of Your Life?
Presenters: Forrest and Sue Bivens |
| | Retirement Planning Checklist: Housing, Healthcare, and Retirement Income
Presenters: Verlyn Hahn |

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. – 2:30 p.m. Growing in Our Callings & Anticipating New Callings (second of two sessions)

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Christ's Glory Is Everything You Need! (Part 3)
Presenter: Rich Gurgel

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Christ's Glory Is Everything You Need! (Part 4)
Presenter: Rich Gurgel

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. Christ's Glory Is Everything You Need! (Part 5)
Presenter: Rich Gurgel

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Making the Closing Years of Ministry Your Best as Pastor and Pastor's Wife: Leveraging Wisdom
Despite Decreased Energy
Presenter: Charles Degner

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