Celebration of Ministry I: Begun in Grace

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



April 12 – 14, 2023 at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio River Walk

Year 3 Retreat Agenda

Wednesday, April 12

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

Service Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Daron Lindemann

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. – 5:00 p.m. Psalms: A Gift for Young Pastors and Their Wives (Part 1)

Presenter: Brad Wordell

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Enjoy fellowship & beverages at the Drury Kickback Hour

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Social Hour

Thursday, April 13

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. The Endless Balancing Act of Wearing Many Hats - Finding God's Grace Where They Meet!

Presenter: Mark Gabb

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Psalms: A Gift for Young Pastors and Their Wives (Part 2)

11:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Lunch on your own and enjoying the River Walk

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

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. Psalms: A Gift for Young Pastors and Their Wives (Part 3)

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 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*

4:30 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.

Friday, April 14

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Psalms: A Gift for Young Pastors and Their Wives (Part 4)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Preparing for the Future: Ministry Opportunities & Challenges in Coming Years!

Presenter: Brad Wordell

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/Jeremy Mattek