

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



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

Year 25 Retreat Agenda

Wednesday, April 12

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| 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
<i>Service Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Daron Lindemann</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Welcome & Overview
<i>Presenter: Brad Wordell</i> |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Break |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 1)
<i>Presenter: Paul Koelpin</i> |
| 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

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 2) |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Growing in Our Callings (first of two sessions) |

Workshop for Spouses:

Recognizing Your Gifts & Maximizing Their Use: Serving from Strength Inside & Outside the Congregation

Presenter: Kathie Wendland

Workshop for Pastors:

OH, WHAT GRACE HAS DONE!

Presenter: Daron Lindemann

Workshop for Couples:

Financial Stewardship and Retirement Income

Presenter: The Hahn Financial Group

Workshop for Couples:

Filling the Empty Nest

Presenters: John/June Hering

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

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. Growing in Our Callings (second of two sessions)

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 3)

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. Remember Us with Favor, O God – And Strengthen Our Hands (Part 4)

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/Jeremy Mattek