

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



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

Year 35 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. | Christ Is All You Need – A Study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Colossae (Part 1)
<i>Presenter: David Valleskey</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. | Christ Is All You Need – A Study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Colossae (Part 2) |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Growing in Our Callings and Anticipating New Callings (first of two sessions)

Retirement Planning Checklist: Housing, Healthcare, and Retirement Income
<i>Presenters: The Hahn Financial Group</i>

Serving the Savior in Old and/or New Ways: The Wide Range of Options in Retirement for Pastors and Pastor's Wives
<i>Presenter: Charles Degner</i>

Your Third Act of Life is Calling: What Are You Going to Do with the Rest of Your Life?
<i>Presenters: Forrest and Sue Bivens</i> |
| 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.

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| 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Growing in Our Callings and Anticipating New Callings (second of two sessions) |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Christ Is All You Need – A Study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Colossae (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

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Christ Is All You Need – A Study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Colossae (Part 4) |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Making the Closing Years of Ministry Your Best as Pastor and Pastor's Wife: Leveraging Wisdom Despite Decreased Energy
<i>Presenter: Charles Degner</i> |
| 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
<i>Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Jeremy Mattek</i> |