

**Celebration of Ministry II: *Renewed in Grace***  
*Celebrating 10 Years of Public Ministry &  
Finding Strength for the Future*



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

**Year 10 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<br><i>Service Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Daron Lindemann</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Welcome & Overview<br><i>Presenter: Brad Wordell</i>                              |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Break   |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Rejoice in the Lord Always (Part 1)<br><i>Presenter: Jeremy Mattek</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.  | Continuing Education Breakout (Pastors choose one of the workshops for pastors)<br><br><b><i>Workshop for Spouses:</i></b><br><i>Panel of presenters (Sue Bivens, Cara Lindemann, Karen Mattek, Kathie Wendland)</i><br><br><b><i>Workshop for Pastors:</i></b><br>Professional Growth: FORMAL/informal<br><i>Presenter: Brad Wordell</i><br><br><b><i>Workshop for Pastors:</i></b><br>Professional Growth: INFORMAL/formal<br><i>Presenter: Frosty Bivens</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break   |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Rejoice in the Lord Always (Part 2)   |
| 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. Rejoice in the Lord Always (Part 3)

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Growing in Our Callings

***Workshop for Spouses:***

Friendly Fire: Loving the People in Your Church

*Presenter: Valerie Johnson*

***Workshop for Pastors:***

Jonah, Jeremiah, and the Prophets for Wildly Successful Pastors and Absolute Failures

*Presenter: Joe Johnson*

***Workshops for Couples:***

Financial Stewardship and the Time Value of Money

*Presenters: The Hahn Financial Group*

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. Rejoice in the Lord Always (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: Jeremy Mattek*

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*