Celebration of Ministry II: Renewed in Grace

Celebrating 10 Years of Public Ministry & Finding Strength for the Future



April 23–25, 2025, at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk

Childcare is located on the 4th floor in the TRINITY room (across from the San Antonio Ballroom)

Year 10 Retreat Agenda

Wednesday, April 23

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Meet & Greet Mixer for pastors and wives from all four retreats

San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Communion Service

Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Don Patterson

San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Welcome & Overview

Presenter: Brad Wordell

San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Open Table Discussion

Facilitator: Daron Lindemann San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Enjoy Food, Fellowship, and Beverages at Drury Kickback Hour

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Social Hour

Frio III & Riverwalk Patio (just outside hotel doors leading to Riverwalk–Riverwalk level)

Thursday, April 24

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Growing in Our Callings Session Breakout

Workshop for Spouses:

Pursuing Contentment in Every Circumstance

Presenter: Laura Bublitz San Antonio II (4th floor)

Workshop for Pastors:

You're not Superman. And that's ok.

Presenter: Aaron Bublitz

Blanco (4th floor)

Workshops for Couples:

Financial Stewardship and the Time Value of Money

Presenters: The Hahn Financial Group

Guadalupe (4th floor)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Rejoice in the Lord Always (Part 1)

Presenter: Jeremy Mattek San Antonio II (4th floor)

11:15 a.m. – 2:45 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 the time to take such a tour.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Rejoice in the Lord Always (Part 2)

Presenter: Jeremy Mattek San Antonio II (4th floor)

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Continuing Education Breakout

Workshop for Spouses

Panel of presenters

San Antonio II (4th floor)

Workshop for Pastors

The Blessings of Informal and Formal Continuing Education

Presenter: Brad Wordell & John Brenner

San Antonio I (4th floor)

5:30 p.m. – ? Evening free for individual plans for dinner/fellowship/entertainment

Friday, April 25

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Rejoice in the Lord Always (Part 3)

Presenter: Jeremy Mattek San Antonio II (4th floor)

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 San Antonio II (4th floor)

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/John Brenner

San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)