

Celebration of Ministry I: ***Begun in Grace***

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



April 8–10, 2026, 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 3 Retreat Agenda

Wednesday, April 8

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| 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
<i>Worship Leader/Preacher: Brad Wordell/Pete Zaferos</i>
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor) |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Welcome & Overview
<i>Presenter: Brad Wordell</i>
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
<i>Facilitator: Daron Lindemann</i>
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 9

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 1)
<i>Presenter: Pete Zaferos</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | God-Taught Honesty
<i>Presenter: Pete and Melissa Zaferos</i> |
| 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 a time to take such a tour.

(Agenda continued on reverse)

Verlyn Hahn from The Hahn Financial Group is also available to meet with those who would like to speak with him.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 2)
Presenter: Pete Zaferos

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

Workshop for Pastors
Encouraging One Another to Be Better Pastors
Presenter: Aaron Bublitz and Pete Zaferos

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

Friday, April 10

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. LORD, Teach Us How to Pray (Part 3)
Presenter: Pete Zaferos

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 & John Brenner

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
San Antonio Ballroom (4th floor)