

# NALC Pastors Conference 2018

Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk  
San Antonio, Texas

## *Proposed Agenda – Subject to Change*

### **Tuesday, January 30**

- 8:00 am Registration (Main Ballroom)  
8:30 am Welcome and Introduction  
8:45 am Morning Prayer  
9:15 am Plenary I: Discipleship, Leadership and the NALC Pastor  
10:00 am Q and A / Discussion  
10:15 am Lutheran Benefits Update  
10:25 am Thrivent Financial  
10:30 am Break  
10:45 am Preaching for Lent, Holy Week and Easter, Cycle B — *Dr. Jim Nestingen*  
11:45 am Midday Prayer  
12:00 Noon Lunch (not included; on your own)
- Afternoon Scheduled visits with Executive Staff: sign-up at registration  
**OR** afternoon free
- Dinner On your own; free evening

### **Wednesday, January 31**

- 8:45 am Morning Prayer  
9:15 am Plenary II: Discipleship, Leadership and the NALC Pastor  
10:00 am Q and A / Discussion  
10:30 am Break  
10:45 am Preaching for Lent, Holy Week and Easter, Cycle B — *Dr. Jim Nestingen*  
11:45 am Midday Prayer  
12:00 Noon Lunch (not included; on your own)
- 1:30-2:15 pm Workshops I (related to Discipleship and Leadership)  
A. NALC Life-to-Life Discipleship Initiative — *Pastors Brack East, Dan Selbo and Nathan Yoder*  
B. “It’s Not Me, It’s Them. Right?”; How to Work with “Difficult” Leaders — *Pastor Ron Hoyum*  
C. Being a “Mission-Driven” Pastor — *Pastors Dave Keener and Brad Hales*
- 2:30-3:15 pm Workshops II (same workshops)  
3:30-4:15 pm Workshops III (same workshops)
- 4:15 pm Break for Dinner (not included; on your own)
- 8:00 pm Holy Communion, renewal of ordination vows, blessing of chrism/oil  
9:30 pm Social hour

### **Thursday, February 1**

- 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Large Meeting Room)  
9:15 am Meeting of the NALC Ministerium, chaired by Bishop Bradosky  
Noon End of Conference