

LDI 2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM



ANDREW DURAN // LDI TEAM LEAD

Andrew's mission is to develop leaders & disciple-makers for the Kingdom and have a lot of fun while doing it. He studied English Literature at the University of Florida, where he wrote papers about books he pretended to read. After serving in collegiate ministry in Florida for 10 years, he and his family moved to Colorado in 2023 where he serves full time with Leader Development. Andrew & Sarah have been married for 12 years and have two children, Noah (8) & Silas (6). In his free time, Andrew enjoys iced coffee, fitness, and drinking iced coffee (in that order).

SARAH DURAN // GOOGLE CLASSROOM ADMINISTRATOR

Sarah was born in Colorado, raised in Florida and recently moved back to the CO mountains she loves (see above)! She graduated with a degree in Psychology from the University of Florida and enjoys learning. Sarah been with the Navigators for 12 years and currently serves in Leader Development part-time while also homeschooling her two boys and coaching Crossfit.

SARAH BALDWIN // PRESENTING LEAD & COHORT SHEPHERD

Sarah was raised in the middle of the United States, but has now spent 20 years living on an island in the middle of the ocean. She is married to her college sweetheart with four kids (ages 13 to 22). Sarah graduated from Wheaton College and holds a M.Ed., currently working 4 part-time jobs: leader development, consulting, homeschooling & professional beach bum. She loves reading & running. She's excited to gather with you!



MARK ROOD // PRESENTER & LEADER DEVELOPMENT CO-DIRECTOR

Hi, I'm Mark. Jin and I have just returned to the United States after an amazing 25-year journey pioneering discipling movements in Tokyo Japan. I'm now stepping into new roles, helping to oversee leader development. Apart from my work, I enjoy spending time outdoors, taking on DIY projects, and indulging in the delicious dishes that Jin whips up in the kitchen. Jin is pursuing a credential in spiritual direction now as she does her sabbatical. My family is a big part of my life, with three wonderful adult children who all call the Wheaton, Illinois, area home.

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ALICE MATAGORA // COHORT SHEPHERD

Alice has served with The Navigators in various contributions for nearly 20 years. She is also a licensed marriage and family therapist. Alice and her husband of 15-ish years, RJ, live in Orange County, CA with their two children, Regi (3) and Clementine (1), and their Daisy dog. She has recently released her first book, *How to Save the World: Disciplemaking Made Simple*. In her free time, Alice enjoys napping, eating delicious food, being in nature, nerding out (i.e. Lord of the Rings, Marvel Universe, Harry Potter), writing, and making up silly dances and songs with her family.

GLENN BALSIS // COHORT SHEPHERD

Glenn and his wife Margo love ministering to Navigator staff and have a history of serving the collegiate mission. They've been fascinated by the campus, and have served at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Illinois, the Air Force Academy, and Purdue University. They have also served for years with Staff Funding and the Collegiate EDGE Corps team. When they aren't immersed with people, they enjoy landscaping projects and furniture refinishing. They are celebrating their 46th year of being on Navigator staff. Leadership Development and the inner life of a leader are topics that continue to fascinate them both. Glenn currently serves in Leader Development full-time.



SHERI UNDERWOOD // COHORT SHEPHERD

Sheri moved to Colorado after college and a short stint in Estonia and shortly after, joined staff with The Navigators serving at Eagle Lake Camp. Since then, she got married, had three kids, which are grown, and has served many roles in The Navigators. Currently, she is working with Train, Develop, Care and also serving part time at her church. She dabbles in coaching volleyball and is ready to travel anywhere!

BETSY FORNEY // COHORT SHEPHERD

Betsy Forney resides in Pennsylvania and has been on staff with Collegiate for 26 years. Her and her husband Morgan have been married for almost 18 years and have 4 kids; Levi, 16; Rachel, 15; Seth, 13; and Hannah 8.



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CLASS PARTICIPANTS

Alyssa Graff



Development:
Colorado

Rich Redel



Collegiate: Arizona

Elizabeth Davies



TDC: Colorado

John Crossman



Collegiate: California

Kolten Powell



Collegiate: Texas

Tim Bierma



ISM: Illinois

Nick Kobayashi



HR: Colorado

Andreas Russell



Collegiate: Canada

Andrew Gauggel



Collegiate: Ohio

Grace Lui



Canada Navigators

Jonathan Lui



Canada Navigators

Nathan Killion



ISM: Washington

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CLASS PARTICIPANTS

Laura Newell



World Missions:

Sarah Esselborn



TDC: New York

Loyce Nelson



Collegiate: Florida

Daniel Gates



Collegiate: Georgia

Jessica Gates



Collegiate: Georgia

Jenna Fuller



Collegiate: Missouri

R.J. Canales



World Missions: Colorado

Andrew Brown



Eagle Lake:
Colorado

Akeem Adelagun



Nations Within:
Texas

Skyler Dieselburg



Glen Eyrie:
Colorado

Elizabeth Bitz



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Colorado

Heidi Gleghorn



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Colorado