

Meet the Guides

Krysta Thomas



Krysta is passionate about her faith in Jesus and has had a diverse upbringing, being born in Connecticut and living in five states as a child in a military household before settling in North Carolina for her adult life. She graduated from East Carolina University, majoring in Speech and Hearing Sciences. Has been married to her husband, Adam, for 13 years, they have three children—Aubrey (12), Hannah (10), and Tyler (6). She has been homeschooling them for six years using the classical curriculum. A lover of crafts and creative learning, she enjoys incorporating hands-on activities to enrich education. Krysta also enjoys exploring the outdoors with their boat and camper, especially at Jordan Lake, where they cherish family camping trips year-round.

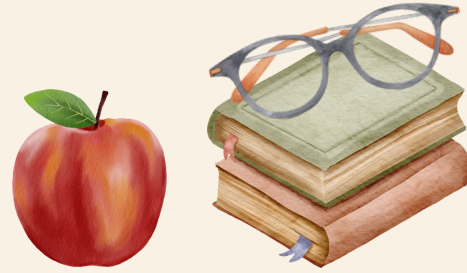
Nani York



Nani York was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, and attended the University of Hawaii before serving in the U.S. Army for 24 years. She was stationed in Korea after college and lived in various states throughout her military career, often being separated from her husband and children. Nani retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and now loves being a full-time mother and homeschooling her youngest son, Colten.

She is married to Jansen York and is a proud mother of three: Logan (18) and Caleb (16), who attend Grays Creek High School, and Colten (7). She also leads a women's support group dedicated to helping those impacted by trauma, including sexual assault, divorce, emotional and verbal abuse, and pregnancy loss. Now, she calls Grays Creek, North Carolina, her home.

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Megan Parker



Megan is a wife and a mother, who loves the Lord, and is passionate about educating and leading the younger generation. She has been married to Matt for 19 years and has four children: Jaxson (17), Lux (14), Jordyn (12), and Jace (11). Megan has a degree in Elementary Education from UNC Charlotte and has worked with children most of her adult life. She currently holds the part-time Kids Director position at Temple Baptist Church.

Angie Oswalt



Angie Leon: Angie is originally from Colombia, South America, & was raised in Miami, Florida. Her career in the U.S. Army brought her to North Carolina, where she proudly served for 10.5 years. Angie holds a degree in Intelligence Studies from AMU and worked as an open-source intelligence analyst with 5 Sparrows, supporting the Fayetteville Police Department and Cumberland County Sheriff's Department in their efforts against human trafficking. Protecting children has always been her greatest priority. Angie lives on a quiet homestead with her husband Kurt of 17 years. Together, they have three awesome children: Susannah (14), Benjamin (12), and Emilia (10), all of whom have attended public schools in North Carolina. While homeschooling during middle school was always her goal, Angie acknowledges that the Lord has taken her plans in new directions. She is deeply committed to her family and community, blending her passion for education, safety, and service.

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Katherine Kinsey



Kat is originally from the Sunshine State, but has moved across the U.S. multiple times, landing in NC in 2018. She has been homeschooling her two sons, Elijah (13) and Jeremiah (11), since the COVID pandemic. Kat is a photography enthusiast and loves sharing nature and the fine arts with her boys, college student and husband, Steve. Professionally, she holds a counseling license and is a full-time college faculty member, author, and researcher. She earned her doctoral degree in Curriculum and Instruction, specializing in counselor education and supervision with a cognate in early childhood education.

Kelly Dodson



Kelly Dodson is an engineer by trade and dedicated homeschooling mom of 6 years. She loves life on her little farm, where she and her husband, Kyle, raise their kids—Maddie age 13, Elsie age 10, and Baker age 8—while fostering a love for learning and adventure. When she's not teaching or tending to the animals, Kelly enjoys painting with watercolors, finding beauty in the simple moments of everyday life. Kelly was born and raised right here in Fayetteville, NC.

Jennifer Rougeux



Jennifer is an Ohio native who moved to North Carolina 19 years ago after marrying now retired Air Force, Air Traffic Controller Guy Rougeux. She has 2 children, Westin age 14 and Amelia age 12 whom she has homeschooled for 9 years. Before becoming a wife and homeschool mom, Jennifer studied Elementary Education and Psychology at Walsh University. She is also the President of her family-owned Commercial Janitorial Company. She is a self-proclaimed history nerd.

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Sarah Rackley



Sarah was born and raised in the Fayetteville area. She has been homeschooling her children, Wade (7) and Madelyn (5), for the past two years. Sarah is a pediatric Speech Therapist in an outpatient clinic as well as a licensed cosmetologist. She enjoys traveling and spending time going on adventures with her husband, Durk, and their family in their camper. Sarah's faith is the core of her life and family. She strives to live each day with trust in God's plan, grace, and guidance, and she is passionate about encouraging children and families through faith, kindness, and service. She is excited to guide the Scouts and Rangers in SWR and the Mountaineers in Philosophy.

Linda Clifton



Linda is a born and raised North Carolinian. After working as a dedicated phlebotomist & laboratory technician, she chose to step away from the medical field to focus on what matters most to her—family and faith. As the proud wife of a military veteran, Stephen, and mother to three wonderful sons, Caleb(20), Colin(10), and Conor(8), she balances the busy life of homemaking with patience, strength, compassion and volunteer work. Her background in science taught her precision and problem-solving skills she now uses daily while managing a lively household and homeschooling. She enjoys making family memories, organizing special events, cooking delicious food, being creative, traveling, and pursuing her deep love of history. Above all, her faith in God is her foundation, guiding the way she loves, teaches, and serves each day. She will be guiding our Scouts and Rangers in History and our Pathfinders in Presentation this year.

Laura Boarts



Laura Boarts never expected to be a teacher but the Lord had other plans! She began homeschooling in 2023 after feeling a call to deeper community in Christ focus education for her son. Laura and her husband Matthew, by God's grace, have been married for 15 years and have two beautiful children, Jonah (8) and Evie (2), who keep them laughing, stretching far beyond their comfort zones, and questioning their every decision. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Journalism and Mass Communication with a focus in radio and television, with a minor in music. Before her shift to homeschooling, Laura worked in radio as the Music Director and on-air personality for WCLN FM, a local Christian radio station based in Fayetteville. In every season of her life she has found something musical to give her heart and time to - choirs, collegiate a cappella, bands, recording NC lottery jingles, musicals, and singing in the car - but her most favorite thing is singing to Jesus and worshipping him with anyone who will join in. She's also rediscovering a love of reading and traveling with her family. She loves her church! Laura is looking forward to this year with a 3030 crew guiding presentations for the Rangers and the...