

# Team Leadership Page



This is the Abiding Shepherd Team Lead Structure. While many churches have a traditional church council, or operating board, we have chosen to keep our leadership style very simple. We have divided our work into five areas. Each area has a team responsible for the ministry and work of that specific area. Each team not only sees to their specific area of work but also ensures that the members of the congregation are invited to help accomplish all our work and take full advantage of the opportunities God has given to us. To help organize and involve our membership in an orderly way, each team has a team lead and several team coordinators.



**Word and Worship Team:** Nathan Krause, Administrative Pastor, is responsible for teaching the Word of God to the Abiding Shepherd family, both in worship services and through Bible studies and working with administrative matters. Pastor Krause also oversees and supports the coordinators of evangelism, music ministries, adult ministries, small group Bible study and worship logistics. His email: [pastor.krause@abiding.shepherd.org](mailto:pastor.krause@abiding.shepherd.org).



**Communication and Assimilation Team:** Nathanael Abrahamson, Associate Pastor, assists Pastor Krause in the areas of worship and Bible studies. He is responsible for our youth ministries, including Sunday School and E.P.I.C. Youth, as well as managing our use of media and technology. He oversees and supports the coordinators of communications, marketing, assimilation and community outreach. His email: [pastor.abrahamson@abidingshepherd.org](mailto:pastor.abrahamson@abidingshepherd.org).

The pastors and the congregation are assisted with many of the day-to-day operations and weekly functions of our church by our Administrative Assistant, Holly Freund. Her email: [info@abidingshepherd.org](mailto:info@abidingshepherd.org).



**Strategy and Planning Team:** Matthew Tiradani helps our congregation evaluate and measure how well we are fulfilling our present mission and vision plan as well as strategizing for the future of our congregation. There are no specific coordinator positions for this team. The team's goal is to look down the road and help our congregation make the best use of all the opportunities and blessings God provides to Abiding Shepherd. His email: [mtiradani@gmail.com](mailto:mtiradani@gmail.com).



**Operations and Finance Team:** Kip Zellmer oversees and supports the coordinators who handle our bank accounts, pay the bills, prepare financial reports, maintain our building and grounds, handle our insurance and record weekly contributions. His email: [kip\\_zellmer@yahoo.com](mailto:kip_zellmer@yahoo.com).



**Benevolence and Fellowship Team:** Jacob Diener directs our work of bringing people together. He oversees and supports the coordinators who plan celebrations and fellowship events, provide for the special needs of those within the church as well as those in our community, organize special events, plan activities and offer leadership care and support. His email: [djsamms@gmail.com](mailto:djsamms@gmail.com).