

## **Darrin Lythgoe Biography**

Brother Darrin Lythgoe is the author of The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding (“TNG”), a popular online genealogy tool. He is also employed as Senior PHP + Ajax Developer at Footnote.com, and previously worked as a webmaster at General Electric. In a previous life as a journalist, he interned and freelanced for both The New Era Magazine and The Deseret News.

He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1991 with a Bachelor’s degree in Communications and in Computer Science.

He grew up in Massachusetts and served a mission in Cape Town, South Africa but has lived in Utah for the past 20+ years. He married Andrea Lynn Donaldson in 1992 in the Jordan River Utah Temple, and they live in Sandy, Utah with their three daughters. They reside in the Willow Canyon 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, where Brother Lythgoe is 1<sup>st</sup> counselor in the Elders Quorum presidency. He has held several other callings, including Ward Clerk, but Nursery Leader was by far his favorite.

In his spare time, he enjoys hiking and researching his own genealogy.