



Brian & Melanie



Hello!



Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about us and considering us to be adoptive parents to your child. God has made it very clear to us after struggling to get pregnant, he has plans for us to adopt. We hope you can feel our love and know how much respect we have for you while you get to know us.

We admire your love for your child and your decision to choose life for your child. It takes a lot of strength to do what you are doing, and we are very grateful for that. We are excited to have the opportunity to support you through this process and to give your child unconditional love.

There are grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, little cousins and furry friends that are excited to welcome a new little one with open arms.

Our hearts and prayers are with you every step of the way during this process.

Our Story



We met at work and began dating in 2013. On our first date we ended up talking for hours and things only grew from there. On October 1st in 2014, we got engaged while on a trip to Tahoe. We got married in 2015 in Nashville where our families and friends from across the country came together. Before we were married, we always talked about what our family would look like one day and were excited to raise a child together.

After several years of infertility, we truly feel that adoption is what the Lord has in store for our family. We have close family and friends that were adopted and have adopted and we know what a blessing that has been for the families. We are excited to see what the future has in for our family .



About Us

We met at work where we instantly became friends and have been married for 8 years. While we grew up on different sides of the country we both come from similar family values: love, hard work, respect, spiritual and positive affirmation.

Today we live in a suburb outside of Nashville, Tennessee and have 2 yorkies that are part of our "pack" named Bear and Bella. We moved into a new home 2 years ago and have enjoyed decorating it and making it our own. While Brian loves being outdoors and maintaining the landscape, Melanie loves planting flowers and decorating for the different seasons.

Melanie is a part of a neighborhood bookclub and attends a weekly bible study with a group of ladies. Brian enjoys golfing and taking the dogs for walks. We love trying new restaurants and our favorite foods are Italian, Asian and good Southern cooking.

When we are not entertaining houseguests or family, we love spending Saturday mornings going out for breakfast and running errands together.

We love attending sporting events and are big fans of SEC sports, Mississippi State University, the Dallas Cowboys and the Tennessee Titans.

Brian has children from an earlier marriage and Melanie has a Godson born in May of 2020.



Meet Melanie



Melanie was born in small town Mississippi in a tight knit family. One of my favorite childhood memories was spending summers with my grandparents and swimming with all of my cousins. After high school, I attended college at Mississippi State where I graduated with a business degree and began working in HR. Today I work from home for a small boutique recruiting firm.

Melanie loves:

Entertaining houseguests, reading, grabbing dinner with friends, attending sporting events with her father, and everything MS State

Occupation:

Human Resources - Executive Recruiter

Favorite Place:

Starkville, MS - where she went to college and back to her roots.

Favorite Tradition:

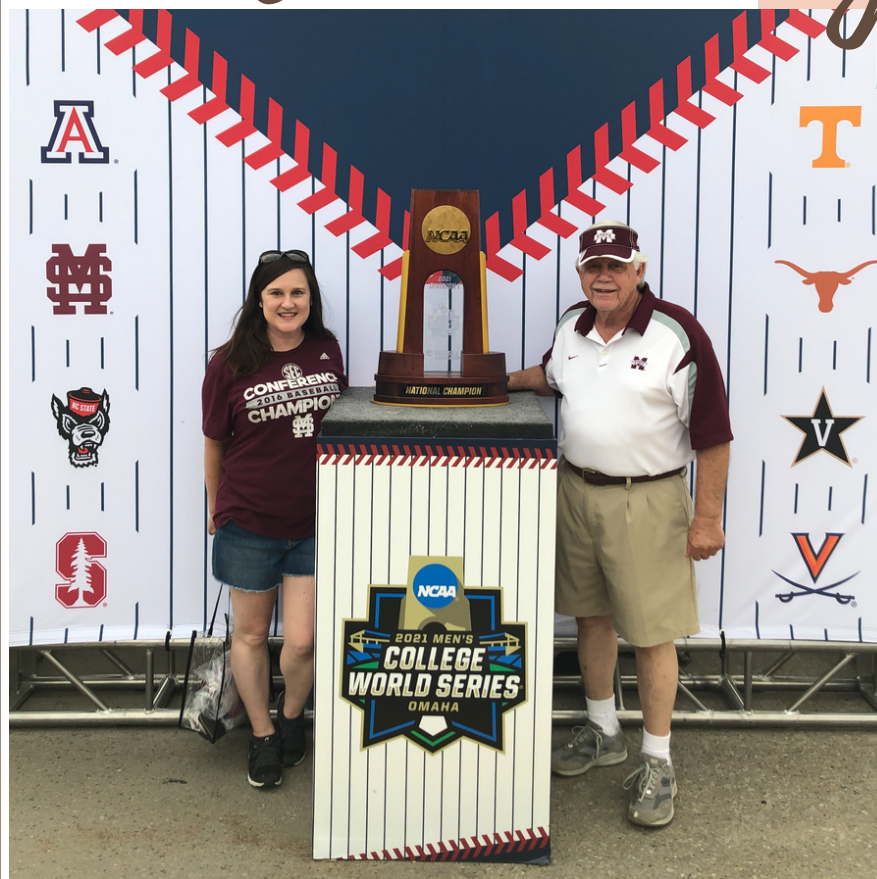
Hosting Easter gathering



Melanie is the love of my life and I knew the moment I met her. She treasures her relationships with family and friends and loves taking care of the people in her life. She faces new challenges with strength, an open mind, and an eagerness to learn new things. She is patient, compassionate, giving, and her arms are always open to any child needing love and comfort.



Melanie by Brian



Her drive and desire are inspirational and has led her to work hard at her career. After spending years and much success in the corporate world, Melanie now works from home with a small boutique recruiting agency that allows her to have more flexibility. Melanie's ability to live in the moment will make her one amazing mother. I can't wait to see her shine in this role.

Meet Brian



Brian was born and raised in Southern California with his parents and younger brother. Life was exciting growing up as a child and there was never a dull moment. He attended college in Long Beach and eventually received his Masters in Business Administration from Pepperdine University. Brian worked across California before moving to the Nashville area.

Brian Loves:

Golfing, fishing, grilling, traveling, trying new restaurants, and doing home renovation projects

Occupation:

Real Estate Development and Construction Management

Favorite Place:

Hawaii and anywhere with beautiful beaches

Favorite Tradition:

Thanksgiving and Christmas and enjoying time with family and good food!



Brian is an amazing man, husband and incredible father.

While patient, gentle and tender hearted, Brian is also funny, intelligent and very driven. He puts God first in his life and is a great leader in our home. I was drawn to Brian for his kind heart and love of his family. These were things I looked for in a husband and his kindness and love exceeded my expectations.



Brian by Melanie



When he is not at work, you will usually find him working on a new project for the house or inviting friends over and cooking a big feast for others to enjoy.

Brian has shown the ability to financially provide and he strives to do whatever it takes to support our family. He is extremely driven in the work that he does but also does a great job of balancing his career and family. Family is his priority and he makes it a point to be home for dinner every night.

We both grew up with pets, from cats and dogs, to rabbits, fish and turtles.

Today we have 2 yorkies, Bear and Bella, that will be 5 this year.



Meet our Pack



Bella is the house mom. She always greets guest and loves to spend time cuddling. Bear is very much a teddy bear that loves to play ball and get all the ear rubs that he can.

We both love to travel and have tried to take a trip each year since we have been married. We love going to the beach or visiting family all around the country.



Our Adventures



Some of our favorite places to go include: Hawaii, where we went on our honeymoon, the beaches in Florida, Arizona to see family or a road trip to Mississippi to see Melanie's family.

Our Home



We have a beautiful four-bedroom home in a suburb outside of Nashville, Tennessee. It is located on a cul-de-sac in a neighborhood with a playground, trails and a park that is always bustling with lots of kids. Our closest friends live down the street and have a swimming pool where we love to swim and hang out in the summer.

We have a fenced in backyard where our dogs, Bear and Bella, love to run and play. We spend lots of time outside grilling and making s'mores by the fireplace. Inside the house we have a bonus room upstairs perfect for a playroom.

"A house is made of walls and beams; our home is built with love and dreams'.



We love to eat at local restaurants from Martin's Barbeque, Molinari's, Local Taco, and Suki Sushi, to Sunday brunch with Nashville's hot chicken.

We love going to the local farmers market and shopping. We also love going on hikes at Radnor Lake and picnics at Arrington Vineyards.

We attend church most Sunday's and had our dogs blessed at the Blessing of Animals in the fall.

We are a also a quick drive down the road to all Nashville has to offer, from the Nashville Children's Theatre, the Adventure Science Center and the Nashville Zoo to the Cheekwood Gardens.



Melanie's Side

Melanie grew up in small town Mississippi with her parents, Joe and Judy. Her parents have been married for more than 40 years and still live in their family home where she grew up.

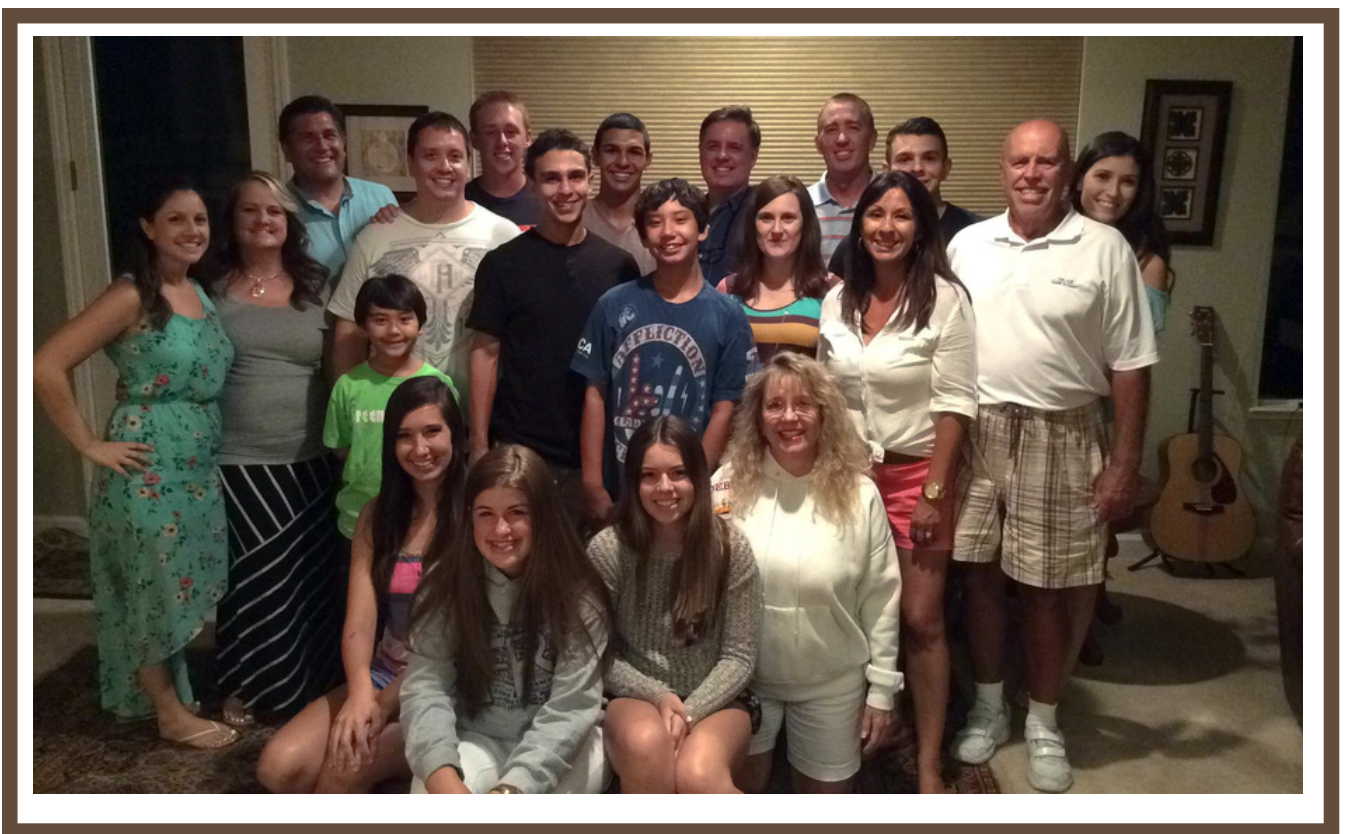
When our family gets together we love to cheer for anything Mississippi State University and enjoy a fun night of competitive card games.



Brian's Side

Brian grew up in Southern California in Long Beach with his mom and dad and brother Brett. Today his Dad and brother live in Arizona and his Mom lives in Northern California.

When his family gets together there is lots of fun and laughter. His family loves to golf and do anything outdoors.



"Grandparents make the world a little softer,
a little kinder, and little warmer."



Our Promise



Our promise to you is to always make sure that your child is raised knowing how much you love them. We will share their story with them and make sure they know where they came from.

We promise to shower your child with unconditional love. They will be given a life of happiness and opportunity where they can explore by traveling and have new life experiences. We will share the Christian faith and always teach them to do what is right and to treat everyone fairly and with kindness. We will make sure they have all of the educational opportunities that they desire and always laugh and have fun through every chapter of life.



Thank you