

*Brian and
Rebekah*





Hello! We are Brian and Rebekah

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about us and consider us to be the parents of your child. We tried our absolute best for this book to tell our story, to capture our personalities, and to help you get to know who we truly are. We hope that on every page, you will be able to see the love we have for each other, our children, and our future child.

Family is an integral part of our lives, and we cannot wait to welcome another child into our home. We have always wanted a large family and have always planned to adopt in order to grow our family. Our struggle with infertility since our youngest daughter, Norah, was born has only increased our desire to adopt.

We can't pretend to understand the depth of what you are going through right now, but your courage and selflessness are an inspiration to us. We admire your decision and want you to know that you are loved by us. Please know that we are praying for you daily. We admire your bravery and love in choosing adoption, and we will always respect and honor you. We want your child to know who they are and where they came from: their culture, heritage, and birth family. We are committed to providing a safe, loving, and nurturing home for your baby.

With Love, Brian and Rebekah

We met when my (Rebekah's) family moved to Brian's home town. We attended the same church and began dating after went on a mission trip together. We dated two years and then he surprised me with the proposal when we were both sponsors at a summer church camp. It was really sweet! We were married December 30th 2006. We have been married for 14 years.





As a couple love spending time together. Some of our favorite things are going for walks, hiking, or even just getting coffee and going for a drive and talking. So many of our best memories are from visiting and exploring new places. We love laughing and being silly together too.





What I love about Brian by Rebekah



I was first attracted to his love for Jesus, sense of humor, and his kindness towards others.



Conversations I had with him felt natural and comfortable, it seemed as though we could talk for hours. I admire my husband's faith, gentleness, and kindness. He has an ability to talk to anyone and make a connection. I love his sense of humor and how he protects and provides for our family. He is a hard worker who cares deeply about his job and is passionate about his family. Brian's interaction with children is very loving, nurturing and encouraging. He loves to play and get down on their level. He is respectful and really listens to them.





What I love about Rebekah

By Brian

I was first attracted to her because of her faith, compassion, and empathy. She is incredibly sweet and tender-hearted. I love my wife's loyalty, her supportiveness and strength. She is an empathetic person who helps me be aware of the needs of people around me. She is a great encourager. She is a great mom and an amazing example of faith for our daughters. I love how she makes me laugh and her passion for our family.

Rebekah is great with kids, she is so patient and loving. She is great at seeing kids' passions and giving them opportunities to explore their abilities. She has worked hard to be a stay at home mom and spend as much quality time with Annie and Norah as she can.



We have two daughters. Anaiah is 9, and Norah is 8. Anaiah's personality is sweet and nurturing. She loves school and math is her favorite subject. She also loves music, dancing, and riding her bike. Norah's personality outgoing and kind. She loves being silly and making others laugh. She enjoys crafting, playing outside and dancing. Both girls are great sisters to each other. They are very loving.





Family Adventures

our favorite family activities include being outside together (hiking, fishing, going to the lake and camping.)

We love family movie nights, board and card games. We also spend time with our extended family, visit the zoo and have picnics in the park.







Holiday Traditions

Our traditions include big family gatherings for Thanksgiving. Putting up the Christmas tree as a family, with hot cocoa and music, and spending Christmas Eve with our extended family and reading the Christmas story together. We have a family cookout for the 4th of July and watch fireworks. We celebrate Easter with church and coloring and hunting Easter eggs. We love birthday celebrations also with homemade birthday dinner (the birthday person's favorite meal) and cake.





Our Pets

We have 3 dogs and a cat. We have always enjoyed animals and they are a special part of our family too. We have a big backyard and they stay outside some and come in sometimes. They are all fantastic with kids, very gentle and patient. Their names are Yoda, Obi, Lucy, and Coach.

Our extended family
We have big extended families. Brian has
3 siblings and so does Rebekah. Our kids
have awesome nanas, papas, grandmas and
grandpas, as well as a lot of aunts, uncles
and cousins. We love to get together
anytime we can. Family is such a joy.



Our home and community
We live in a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick home. We have a big backyard with a privacy fence. We live in a small rural town. We have a good school district and a lot of community involvement for school activities. We have a town 4th of July celebration, parades, sporting events, and church activities.

We have a city park and live very close to other parks and neat things to do. Our town is very quiet and safe.





These are some pictures of our park in town, the elementary where our kids go and a really awesome park in a town nearby.

Our Dreams for the Future

Our family's plans, hopes, and dreams would be to grow our family, see our kids grow up happy, healthy, and using the gifts God has given each of them. We would love to eventually have a farm with some farm animals, and we would love to take our children to see the ocean.

Faith: We believe that children are a gift from God and we do our best to parent this way. We want them to see us have real, authentic faith as an example. We pray with them and for them. We read bible stories and answer questions they may have. We want to teach them to not give up when things are difficult or hard. To have integrity, compassion and to be generous and kind. We want them to trust and follow Jesus. We have amazing family that loves and supports us and a church full of friends that feel like family.

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Education: We plan on sending our children to public school. We have a great small school where we live and even though it's small, they are still able to provide many different opportunities for learning and play. Its smallness also creates a close and caring atmosphere for the students and their families. We plan on sending our children to college. We will support them in their dreams whatever they may be, college or no college. We want to encourage them to pursue what they feel like God is asking them to do. We will love and support them no matter what. Dear birth mom, we want you to know that we love and care for you and we have been praying for you. We commit to loving, nurturing, and encouraging your child. We will provide a safe and stable home where they can explore and go on adventures. We will honor and respect you, and will speak openly, honestly, and kindly about adoption. Thank you for considering us as parents for your baby. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are open to any questions you may have.

