

Andrew & Christina

Dear Birth Mother,

Hello! It's great to meet you! First, we want to say that we applaud you for choosing this path. We know it is an extremely hard decision to make and we are grateful that you are even considering us as a potential family. We have struggled to conceive a child for years now and after taking the time and discussing our options we finally settled on adoption. It is actually something that has had an important impact on Andrew's life in particular. His dad was adopted at a young age. And his grandfather was in and out of foster homes and never actually adopted. If we can have a chance to have a family it would mean the absolute world to us. It has always been a dream of ours to have a family. We hope that you can get a feel for who we are through this life book and that you would consider us a family for your baby. We will pour our heart and soul into being loving and taking care of your baby like it is our own. We really hope that you choose us. Thank you for taking the time to look at our life book.

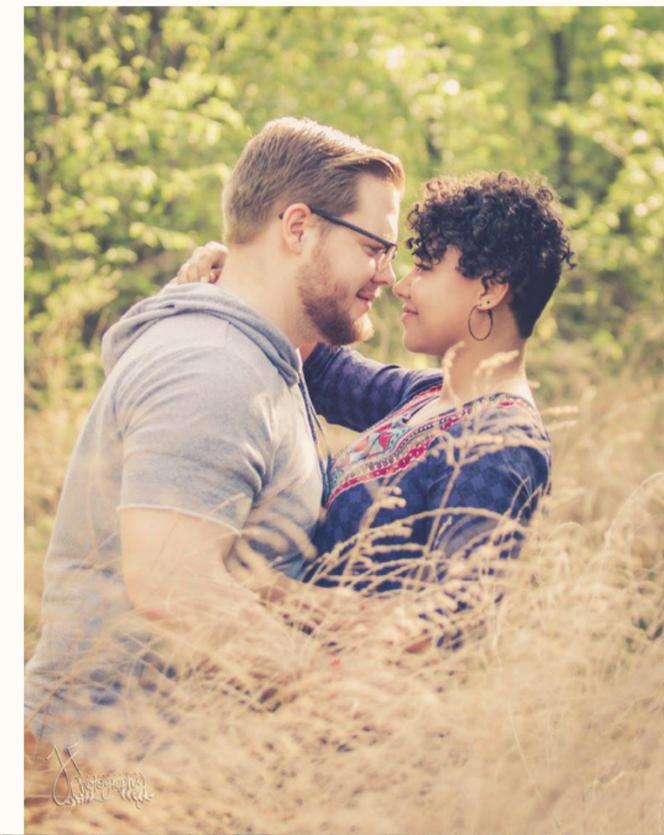
About Us

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Hello! Our names are Andrew and Christina Funderburk. We live in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We have been married for 5 years and have been together for 8 years. Andrew is a high school English and Drama teacher as well as a basketball coach. Christina is a receptionist and legal assistant who recently graduated from interior design school. We have two dogs and one cat. Our dogs' names are Odin and Loki and our cat's name is Bellatrix.

Some of our favorite interests include activities in both high energy like basketball, cycling, and track, and lower energy like video games and board games. We are a couple who greatly enjoys puzzles and challenges so we love to play games with those components, especially when we can make an event out of it. For example, we are especially big fans of escape rooms.

We are big proponents of open-mindedness, open communication, and acceptance. We don't scold for struggles, we lean in with open arms. We put a focus on doing our best in whatever we do and will expect the same from our child in whatever activities or hobbies they have. We would never force our child to do anything or be a part of any activity if they don't want to be. We will be 100% supportive in whatever activity they choose to do.



Our Family

We met during our college years at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Each of us was hanging out with our own friends and the groups collided at the student center. Andrew couldn't stop staring while Christina thought this guy is being slightly weird. However, our friend groups started to hang out together and had loads of fun. As time went on our hangouts had fewer and fewer people until it was just the two of us. We spent time as friends and eventually started dating. We were married in June of 2016.

Since then we have adopted our little Chihuahua-Yorkie mix, Loki, who is now 5 years old. He loves to burrow under blankets. Odin is our Pittie-Boxer mix is 3 years old and full of energy. He loves to run around and play with his toys. Our cat, Bellatrix, is just over a year old. She loves to cuddle with her brothers.

We both grew up in Christian households. Andrew was raised Baptist and Christina was raised Non-Denominational. We are not a very religious family in the sense that we don't put too much emphasis on the ritualistic aspect of Christianity. We focus more on the relationship-focused aspect.



Our Home

Our home is in a lovely and quiet neighborhood. We live right down the road from an elementary and junior high school. There is a playground that is open to the public when school is not in session. It's a great neighborhood to go on walks or runs with your pet. There are people out all the time on walks.

Christina is an interior designer and prides herself in the design of our home. She loves to make the home unique, but cozy at the same time. Andrew loves to grill out in the backyard. He also loves to shoot hoops outside in the driveway. While Andrew is more of the cook, Christina loves to bake. Her specialty is chocolate chip cookies. Our hope is to create beautiful memories with our future child.



Our Adventures



One thing that we love doing, especially Andrew, is road trips. When given the opportunity, Andrew will always choose to drive if it allows. On our trips out of state, we have visited many cities like New York City, Memphis, Galveston, and Dallas. One summer we drove to Fort Smith to participate in an escape room with our friends and their daughter. We have also traveled out of the country to Costa Rica together, and Andrew has traveled to Bolivia and Australia separately. We love to experience new places and things.

We are looking forward to showing our child every experience we can. One of the places we would love to go is Disney World and Universal Studios. We are both pretty big nerds. We geek out over things like Marvel and Harry Potter and we think it would be so much fun to experience a wonderfully magical place with our future child.

When we aren't traveling we love to spend time at home and play games. We have a closet full of board games and card games. Our family has a tendency to find a game we like and play it constantly. It is always a laugh to play with our family. We are also big fans of video games, both console, and pc games. Andrew grew up with the PlayStation games, and he loves to play NBA2k and Fifa games. Christina grew up with all things Nintendo and she is a master at Mario Party, Mario Kart, and Super Smash Bros.

Extended Family & Traditions

Family is important to both of us. Andrew's extended family lives here in Tulsa near us. Christina's family lives in Minnesota. We alternate the major holidays every year. One year we will spend Thanksgiving in Tulsa with Andrew's family and then Christmas in Minnesota with Christina's family. Then the next year we switch.

Andrew's family, in the fall, likes to meet up and watch Oklahoma State Football together. They enjoy going all out on tailgating, lots of food, games, and of course cheering for their team. Andrew's extended family is mostly made up of aunts, uncles, and cousins on his Mom's side. All living around the Tulsa area, they are all excited to be a big part of our growing family.

Christina's extended family is really big, with several aunts, uncles, and cousins on both her Mom and Dad's side. Being from Minnesota and mostly seeing them around the holidays, when we go to see her family we get to see all of them. Whether it be Thanksgiving with her Uncle Jack or a summer trip to go to the car show with Grandma Nancy, we like to make the most out of the time we get to spend with Christina's family.





Thank you!

Thank you so much for considering us as potential parents. We are so excited to expand our family and it would mean the world to us if you were a contributor to that goal. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask us. We are open to answering any questions you may have.