michael + melissa

about us

It was love at first sight when we met! We have been together for 14 years and married for 13 years. We are best friends and love spending time together! Family is our number one priority and is something we cherish. We are blessed to have careers that offer financial security and flexibility to spend time with family. We would love nothing more, than to add to our family!

ABOUT michael
(written by melissa)

Michael is an amazing person! He is the most supportive, lovable, caring, and understanding husband. He is a hard worker and loves to spend time with our family. He is outgoing, funny, and enjoys sports! He is a diehard sports fan of his alma mater. The thing I love most about Michael is his passion for life and his family! He strives in everything he does and will do everything he can to help and be supportive for family when needed. He is an amazing father to our two sons and loves teaching them new things! He has great passion for his career working for the Government. He has shown dedication to his career by serving in the U.S Army for seven years, attending college, and working as a Laboratory Technician. Michael has a love for God and is truly inspiring when things are tough. His optimism is comforting when I have a hard day, as he tries to lift up my spirits. Michael has a huge heart and gives love unconditionally. Michael is an amazing husband and father!

ABOUT melissa
(written by michael)

Missy is not only my beautiful wife, but also my best friend. I could not imagine my life without her. She is caring, dedicated, and a wonderful mother to our boys. As an elementary teacher, she is patient, hard-working, and flexible. After seeing her interacting with her students, I believed Missy would make an excellent mother; now after adopting our boys, I know she was destined for motherhood. The first time I brought Missy home to meet my family, they told me I needed to marry her. Now, every time we visit, I think they are happier to see her than they are to see me. Missy's love of family and God are unparalleled and she is always trying to help everybody around her. I truly believe that everyone, including me, is better for having her in their lives.

our home

We live in a small suburban town in a new housing development. Our home was built in 2017 and sits in a cul-de-sac with five other houses. It's a nice, quiet street where there is very little traffic. Our home has two- stories, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, a basement, and large fenced in backyard. The best part about our home is that it sits near the woods and a family farm. We are able to see all types of nature including cows, deer, birds, and on occasion some geese. Our development has a lot of children, so our sons are able to make friends and play with the neighborhood kids.

our boys

We adopted two Hispanic/Caucasian boys in 2016 after Foster parenting them for two years. Fernando is a sweet 5 year old and Jerald is a beautiful 4 year old. The boys are biological brothers and are very excited to have a brother or sister. They enjoy playing outside, riding their bikes, playing with neighborhood kids, and playing with our two dogs.

our pets

We love our pups! We have 2 dogs named Rocky and Lexi. Rocky is a Beagle- Springer mix. He is black and white and is 11 years old. Lexi is a Boston Terrier- Maltese mix. She is brown and white and is 9 years old. Rocky and Lexi love running around together in our backyard and taking family walks. They are super protective of the kids and enjoy playing with them. We also have 2 pet fish named Thomas and Spider- Man! The boys love watching the fish swim around in the tanks and learning how to take care of them!

Favorites

	melissa	michael
OCCUPATION	Elementary School Teacher	Government
COLOR	Yellow	Green
FOOD	Spaghetti	Pizza
MOVIE	Steel Magnolias	Star Wars
MUSICIAN	Kenny Chesney	AC/DC
VACATION	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
HOLIDAY(S)	Christmas, Halloween and 4th of July	Thanksgiving
CHILDHOOD MEMORY	Playing outside with my sisters and baking with my mom	Hunting, fishing, and camping with family
HOBBIES	Scrapbooking, baking/cooking, running, and crafts	Sports and anything outdoors

Aunt Stephanie with Jerald and Fernando

Grandma Roxie and Grandpa Jerry with the boys at South Padre Island, TX

Making Christmas cookies with daddy!

our family + friends

Family is the most important thing in the world to us. Our support system is strong, reliable, honest and loving. A house full of family is only a phone call away. We strive to make time with them monthly, by having cookouts, family dinners, and bonfires.

Michael's family is very large and lives out of state. We make visits periodically throughout the year to visit them, usually on or near the holidays. Michael has a younger sister who is married with two children and a younger brother who is also married. Spending time with them keeps our two sons acquainted with their family members and lets them share some fun times with their cousins. We are also able to visit Michael's childhood friends from his hometown, which is very important. His friends back home are part of our family. They are always excited to see us and can't wait to spend time together! Every other year we vacation with Michael's mom, aunts, and cousins in Myrtle Beach and spend every other year with them for the holidays too.

Melissa comes from a small and loving family. All within her hometown, we are able to spend time with them daily or weekly. They live only 10 minutes away, so getting together for family time is very easy! Melissa has two older sisters who are both married and each one of them has two children. Spending time with the immediate family builds that strong foundation for the boys and allows them to play with their cousins! We celebrate the holidays every other year with them and go on family vacations to Myrtle Beach as well. Melissa's childhood friends are mostly in the same town, so it is easy to get together for dinner, play dates, and cookouts.

Both families are very supportive of our decision to adopt again. They are ecstatic that we want to add another little one to our family!

Taking a tractor ride with Grandma Debbie and Grandpa Stan

Aunt Carrie, Uncle Neil, Brent, and Jason

Christmas with the Cousins!

Melissa and her sisters Stephanie and Carrie

dear birthparent,

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us and see our love of family. We feel very blessed to be considered as a potential family for your child. We admire and respect your strength during this time in your life and hope this information about us shows you how much we will love and adore your child. We cannot wait to introduce our new addition to our family.

♡ michael + melissa

why adoption

After spending many years on fertility treatments and procedures, we felt we had a different path to becoming parents. Our prayers were answered with our adoption of our two boys in 2016. We are a multiracial family, and would love any child of any race. These boys are the greatest gift we could've asked for! We would love to give another child our unconditional love and to give our sons a sibling too!