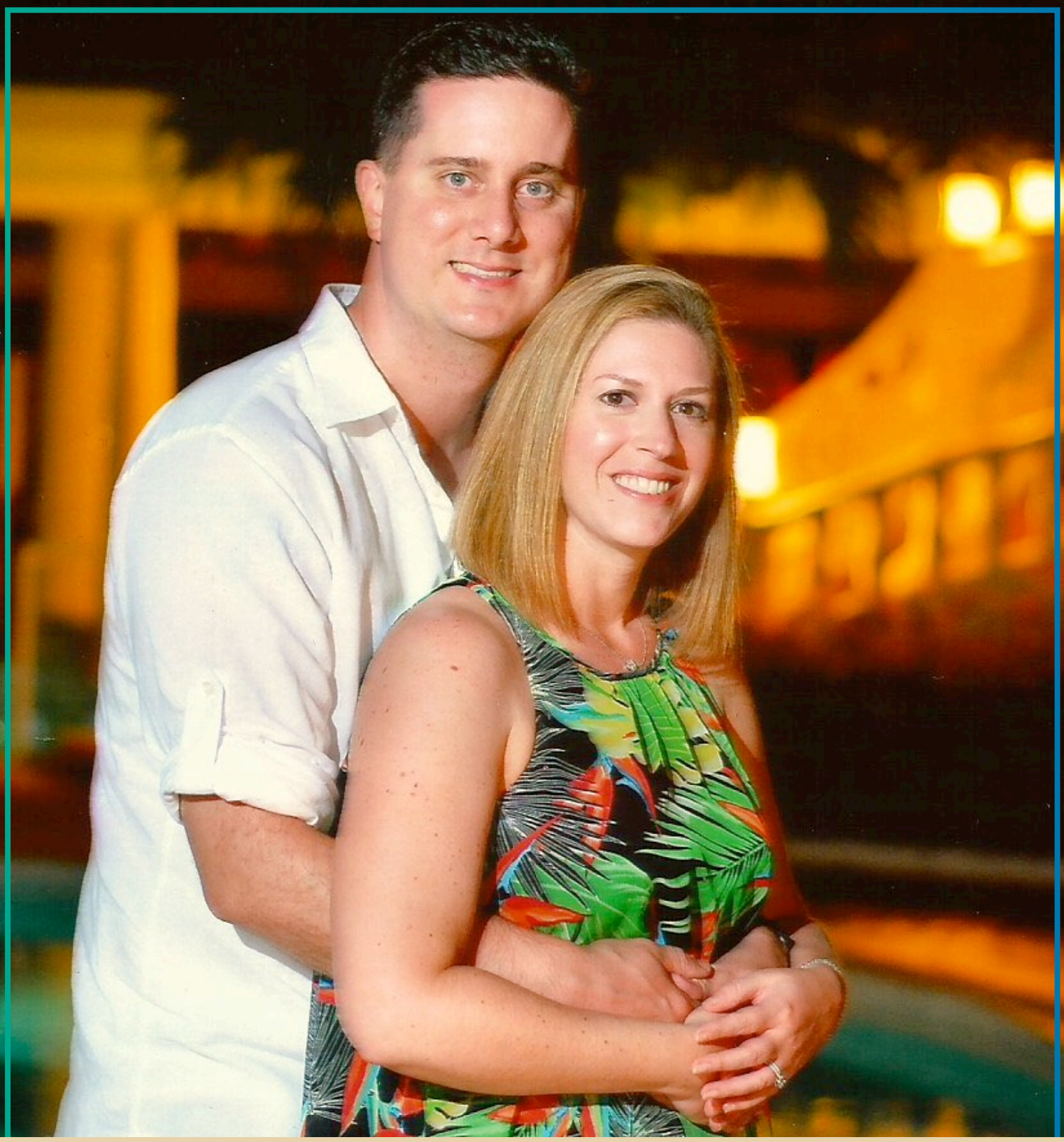
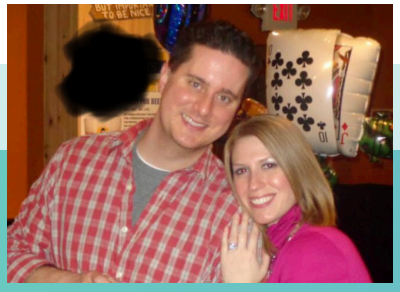


Ted + Katie

about us

Although we grew up in the same area, we did not meet until later in our adult lives. It was an instant feeling of comfort from the start. Our relationship took off, we dated and married within two years. We have been married for five years. Our marriage is strong and our love for one another continues to grow each day. Some of our favorite things to do include hanging out at home watching movies or favorite tv shows together, playing with our dog, hanging out with family, traveling and cooking. Katie has her Master's degree and is a special education teacher. She adores working with students and helping them master their individual goals. Ted has a Bachelor's degree and works in accounting. He enjoys collaborating with his work team to develop new strategies to improve and mainstream company software. Our hearts are open and ready for children. We are excited for the next chapter of our lives as a family.



Ted's favorites:		Katie's favorites:
Accountant	Occupation	Intervention Specialist
Bachelor's degree	Education	Master's degree
Working out, cooking	Hobbies	Ballroom Dance, Zumba
Giraffe	Animal	Elephant
Pizza	Food	French toast
Thanksgiving	Holiday	Thanksgiving
Game of Thrones	TV Show	World of Dance
Family vacations to Canada	Childhood Memory	Playing at the park (jungle-gym) behind our house

about Katie

Katie looking for her baby shark

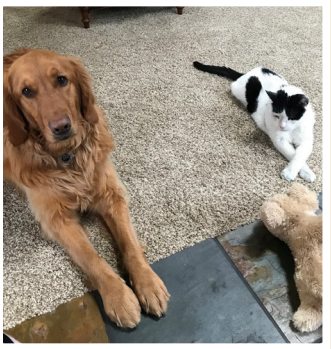
There is some obvious bias here, but I think my wife is wonderful. When I first met her, what stood out to me was the way she was with her friends and family. Since I've known her, Kate has always gone out of her way to help people. Whether it's going shopping for her mother for Christmas presents for our nieces or sending her friends' mother holiday cards, she just wants to let the people she cares about know that she is thinking of them. Kate will make an excellent mother. The patience she has with children is extraordinary. Children gravitate towards her. She has an infectious smile and just has that knack of knowing how to make them feel comfortable. I love her very much. I am going to live out the rest of my days making sure that she and our family are happy and cared for.

about Ted

Ted is kind, compassionate, loyal and is easy to talk to because he gives you his full attention and really listens. He is super funny and comes up with some really unique one-liners that make you literally laugh out loud. Ted is the head of the financial department in our marriage. He is very organized and makes sure all of our bills are in order. Also, he is helpful with all the household chores and is a very good cook too! He is such a great Uncle to our three nieces. They all adore him, and it just confirms that he will be an amazing father.

Our home

We searched for the perfect house with one goal in mind: We wanted to find a house in a neighborhood that would be safe and provide our future children with a feeling of community. We fell in love with our house because it has lots of room, there are sidewalks and it's close to schools with access to pools and other recreational activities. Our neighborhood reminds us of where we grew up-a place filled with happy memories such as trick-or-treating and kick ball games in the front yard with childhood friends. We enjoy hanging out mostly in our kitchen cooking or in our large family room during the winter and cuddling with our cat and dog. Once it warms up, we enjoy spending time out in the back on our deck grilling and playing with the dog. We especially look forward to heading to the pool as a family! Overall, our house is in the perfect location because it's quiet, safe and close to parks and entertainment.



Our Pets

We have a very gentle and lovable Golden Retriever named Scarlet. She provides us with endless entertainment. She loves children and is so good with them! We also have a friendly cat named Spike. Although he is old, he surprises us with his spontaneous bouts of spunk! He is shy at first but warms up quickly…more quickly given his favorite treat of tuna.

our family+friends

We have a loving family and enjoy spending time together. Ted has one younger brother and extended family that we see on holidays and throughout the year. Sadly, both of his parents passed away. We are grateful that his father was with us to celebrate our marriage and we chose our wedding date as a way to honor and remember his mother on her birthday. Katie has one older brother who is married with three girls. They also recently got a puppy named Chloe. We live close and typically get together for family dinners at Katie's parents house or puppy play dates. Katie's parents live in a rural area and have acres of land, ponds and a cottage. It is the perfect place to get together to celebrate birthdays and holidays. They also have three Golden Retrievers that live with them. In addition, we enjoy attending our niece's sporting events and school activities. They are all talented dancers, play instruments and are honor roll students. Our families and friends are very supportive and excited for our adoption.

Both of us grew up with tight-knit groups of friends. They are more like additional siblings! We are blessed to have such a great group of people surrounding us and cheering us on every step of the way!

Family Time at Katie's Folks House

Ted with our cousins and family

Celebrating Ted's brother's birthday

Ted & his cousin Emily at Notre Dame

Favorite Annual Fundraiser: Walk to Defeat ALS

Girl Time with Tomika

Dance Friends: Sonia and Derek

Dinner with Friends

dear birth mother

We pray you will find peace and comfort knowing that if chosen, we will provide for, love and care for your child. We will raise him or her with the very best intentions in mind and encourage them to follow their dreams. Thank you for considering us as adoptive parents. We are truly grateful for you.

ted + katie

why adoption?

We have always wanted to become parents and enjoy watching our nieces learn and grow. Getting a late start, we quickly realized we had some challenges ahead of us. After a miscarriage, infertility continued to prevent us from having a biological family. Ted was the first to consider adoption. He was concerned about Katie's health. Given time and after talking with other adoptive parents, we knew in our hearts this was the path we wanted to follow. Having friends and family from various backgrounds, we are open to children of any race or ethnicity and will encourage and support them to be true to themselves and embrace their culture.