brian + christina

about us

Hi there! We are Brian and Christina, and we're thrilled to meet you! We're so grateful to be among the parents you're considering for your baby.

We first met while teaching 2nd grade Sunday school at our church, with Brian teaching one class and Christina teaching the other. As we collaborated on lessons for our students, we quickly became friends, discovering a shared interest in theology, philosophy, and sports. We soon started dating and realized that we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together. After a year-long engagement, we were married in 2013, at the same church Christina's parents were married in 32 years prior.

In our seven years of marriage, we've kept life interesting. We've lived in two different states, filling our time with going to see sporting events, attending concerts, and going to amusement parks. Now we are ready to become parents, giving our unconditional love to a child through the miracle of adoption!

Brian's Favorites		Christina's Favorites
Pizza	**Food**	Grandmother's mac and cheese
The Matrix	**Movie**	Beauty and the Beast
Star Trek: The Next Generation	**TV Show**	Gilmore Girls
Baseball	**Sport**	Football (or any other sport)
The Complete Works of Plato	**Book**	Harry Potter (all of them)
Math or Philosophy	**School Subject**	History
(Video Game) "It's dangerous to go alone! Take this."	**Quote**	*(Scripture)* Matthew 7:7 – "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you"
Video games and woodworking	**Hobbies**	Cross stitching, reading and cooking

our HOME

We live in a family oriented neighborhood having many young couples with young children, so there are plenty of future playmates. We have a large yard, ready to be filled with toys and a swing set for kids to use when they come over. If they need more fun, the nearest park is right across the street from our back yard!

Our home is a bi-level house with three bedrooms. We have a large dining room, perfect for hosting family and friends. Our kitchen leads out to our back deck, where we barbecue and relax in the sun! Downstairs is a large living space, great for indoor playtime, complete with video games and toys. We love it here and can't wait to raise a child in our neighborhood.

who is CHRISTINA

Written by Brian: Christina is the most kind, generous, compassionate person I know. She loves unconditionally, and always sees the best in people. She strives to do the best she can in everything she does.

Christina's faith has always been a central pillar in her life. She turns to God with everything, and accepts that His plans might not align with hers. Her faith is unwavering, and often inspires me when I begin to think that God might have lost my file or put my prayers on mute. She keeps our family focused on God, and her experience as a professional youth minister will provide a solid foundation to instruct our child on all things religious.

Christina will one day be a stay-at-home-mother, which will suit her quite well. I know she looks forward to being very involved in our child's life, which will come naturally when she does not have a full-time job competing for her time.

Christina will undoubtedly share the same love and compassion with our child that she currently shares with me. I could think of no more loving, caring mother for a child than her.

who is BRIAN

Written by Christina: Brian would best be described as a loving, faithful and caring husband, son, brother and friend. He comes from a small-ish family consisting of his two siblings and mother. Brian has a great sense of humor. Simple things he does or says always put a smile on my face. He enjoys playing sports and games and is looking forward to sharing his love of these with a child. He also enjoys Star Trek, coding and all things computer related. He wears the title of Geek proudly, if I do say so myself! Brian is an extremely supportive and loving husband. I am looking forward to the day when Brian becomes a Dad and I know he is too!

Brian is a hard and exceptional worker. He works as a computer programmer for an eBook company. He is the head provider of our family and allows us to live a comfortable lifestyle. He has formed strong friendships at work and is well respected by his co-workers. He often is able to work from home, doesn't have to travel for his job and is able to be home for dinner each night.

OUR family

Brian comes from a fairly small family, despite his Italian background. Most of his relatives live close. We spend time with Brian's mom often, usually spending holidays together and trying to see each other regularly.

Christina comes from a larger family, with relatives all over the United States. This makes it more difficult to spend time with them, but we try to visit Christina's parents and siblings at least once a year, usually around a holiday. Because the time spent with them is limited, it is even more special, and something we really look forward to. During the long stretches in between visits, we make it a point to stay in contact via phone and video chat.

Both of our families support us on our adoption journey and are looking forward to welcoming a child into the family.

Christina, Brian's mom and sister, and family friend celebrating birthday

Christina's mom and dad at her graduation

Brian's brother, sister, and sister's fiance

Christina's brother and sister-in-law with their dog Krewe

Brian and Christina with Brian's family

Brian and Christina with Reid family

Christina with a friend from church

Brian with his friends from work

dear birthmother,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. Even though we don't know you yet, we have a great amount of respect and admiration for you. We hope that by looking at our photos and reading about our lives, you will find comfort in knowing how much we want to bring a child into our family. We can't wait to share our love of faith, music, movies, sports, games, and traveling, with a child, regardless of their race or ethnicity.

We know from our faith, family, and friends that genes don't make a family - love does! Please know that you are in our prayers as you make this decision for you and your child.

SINCERELY,

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why ADOPTION?

Adoption is something we've discussed early on in our relationship, but wanted to try and naturally conceive a child first. We learned later on that Christina would be unable to have a biological child and so we are exploring expanding our family through adoption.