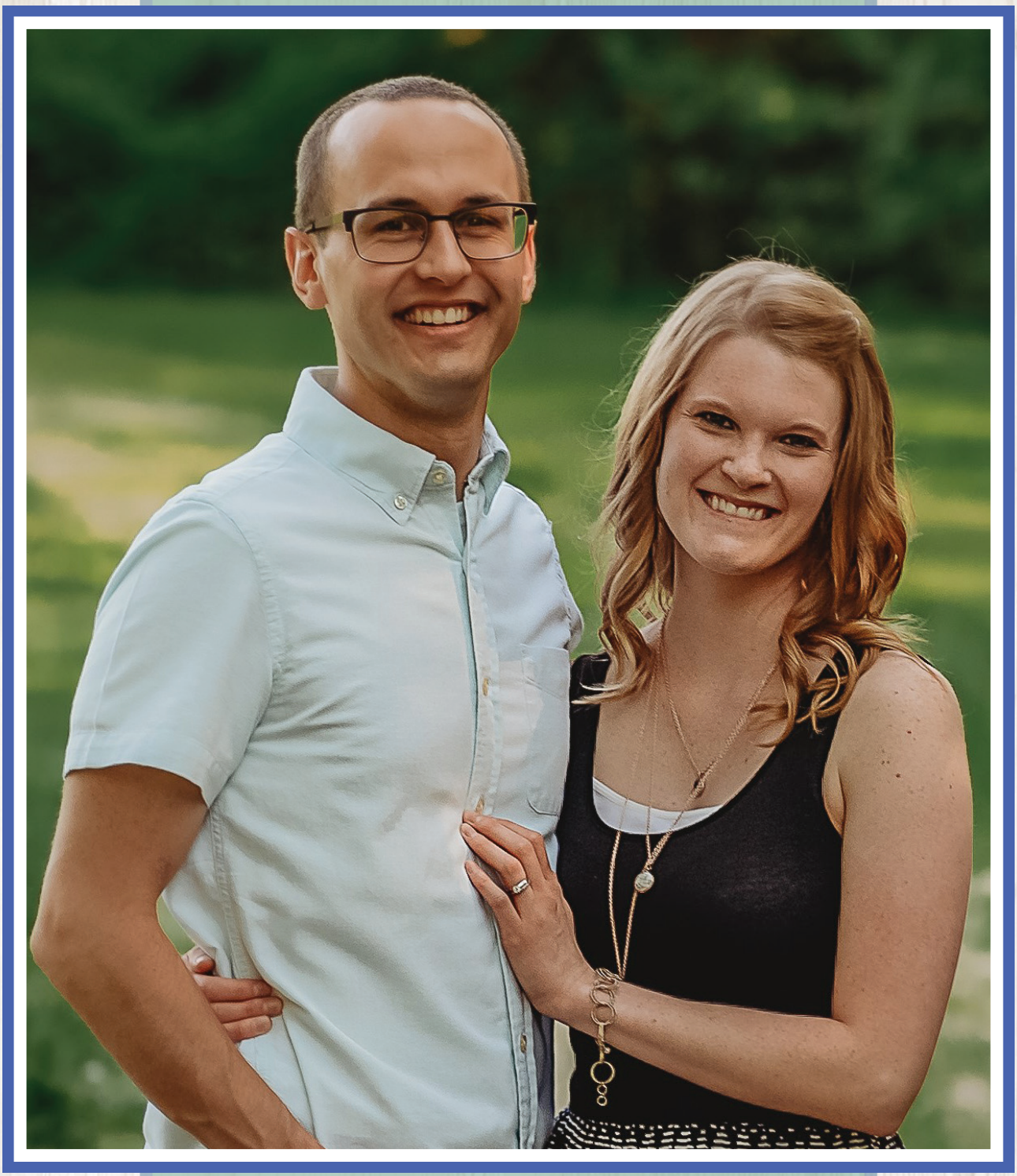
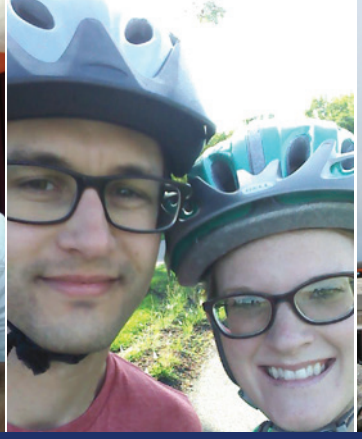


Caleb & Tesia



About Us

We are high school sweethearts and have been married for eight years. We are financially stable, and we have steady jobs that we enjoy. As a mental health counselor, Caleb is passionate about seeing children and adults experience healing and personal growth. Tesia is a director and home cleaning specialist, who is passionate about creating a safe and welcoming environment.

We believe it is important to prioritize spending time together. We enjoy seeking out new outdoor adventures such as hiking, biking, camping and traveling. In 2019, we climbed to the top of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire – 6,288 feet! Cooking new recipes is a weekly tradition, while periodic visits to fine arts performances and live concerts are a favorite summer activity. Perhaps our most preferred way to relax is at home – on the couch or front porch – with a fresh cup of coffee and either a novel or a movie.

We have a strong Christian faith which brings us much joy and fuels our commitment to our marriage. We are definitely each other's biggest fan! With our church congregation, family and friends, we are surrounded by a supportive and loving community that shares our Christian faith as well.

Our Home

We live in a well-established neighborhood that is minutes from a park, grocery, schools and library. Our home is a quaint and cozy ranch that is tucked away on a quiet road. We have three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a fenced-in back yard with plenty of shade trees and space to play. Our home is frequently filled with the smell of fresh baked goods, the sound of music and the laughter of family and friends.

Tesia written by Caleb:

Tesia is radiant and beautiful, both inside and out. She is lovely and loving. She strives for harmony, peace, and integrity in all aspects of her life: personal, marital, professional, and relational. Grace and love fuel her decisions and commitments. In all my years of knowing her, she continues to surprise me and win me over in new ways. I firmly believe that everyone who knows her would vote unanimously that she demonstrates the qualities I described above, and that her kindness and caring are top strengths. Being married to her is my highest honor.

Education:
Bachelor's degree

Favorite Holiday:
Thanksgiving and Christmas

Favorite Vacation:
Alaskan Cruise

Favorite childhood memory:
family summer vacations

Hobbies:
bird watching, hiking, camping, biking, ballet dancing, playing the piano, baking and spending time with family and friends.

Caleb written by Tesia:

Caleb is an absolutely delightful man. He is thoughtful, caring and so kind. He loves deeply and richly. Saying that Caleb cares for his family is an understatement; he is strongly devoted to our marriage and family. His Christian faith and relationship with Jesus shapes his daily decisions and actions. While Caleb has a wonderful sense of humor and enjoys a good laugh, he also thrives on building community with those around him. I look forward to seeing him continue to grow as we embark on the journey of adoption.

Education:
Bachelor's and Master's degrees

Favorite TV Show:
The Office

Favorite Book:
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Favorite childhood memory:
having his goofy boyhood antics video-recorded by parents

Hobbies:
reading, watching movies, biking, playing the drums, hiking, camping, and meaningful conversations with friends.

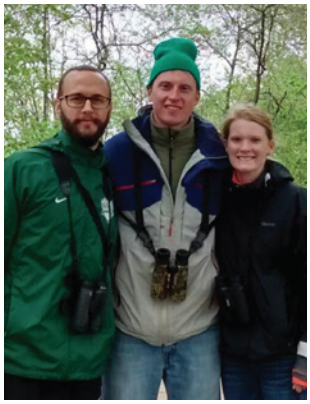
Our Family

Our families play a vital role in our lives and marriage. Both of us come from tight-knit families and have large extended families. Caleb has two brothers and three nieces. Tesia has a larger family which includes three siblings, all of whom are married and starting to have children of their own. Throughout our lives, our parents have been loyal to each other, demonstrating this through the values of love and commitment. When our families come together, the time is bound to be filled with laughter, joy and wonderful conversations. Game nights at holiday gatherings are guaranteed to make you laugh until you cry.

Caleb's extended family reunion

Celebrating a family gathering

Caleb with his brothers



Bird-watching with Tesia's brother

Caleb with his parents

Tesia with her adopted brother and his wife

& Friends

Living nearby, we have dear friends who are raising young children. We savor having friends to our home for cookouts, desserts, board games, and play time with the children. Throughout our adoption journey, our friends and family have come alongside us to provide a supportive and loving environment. Their joy and support through our adoption journey has been evident.

New Year's Eve celebration with college friends

Tesia camping with friends

Dear Birthparents

It is an honor that you would consider us for an adoptive family. Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us. This is a brand new experience for us, and we step into this journey with humility. Moreover, we admire and respect the amount of courage and strength you have shown. We imagine that your decision to consider adoption is tremendously personal and difficult. If chosen, it is our promise and privilege to provide a safe and nurturing home that is filled with respect and laughter.

Our Christian faith in God has shaped our marriage and will continue to do so as we step into this new chapter of parenthood. We are eager to welcome a child into our home. We warmly welcome any race, ethnicity, and gender. We will strive to cherish our child(ren), nurture their talents, and teach them to have courage and spread kindness. When the child grows up and asks questions about his/her adoption story, it is our aim to provide answers that honor your legacy, confirm that they are loved, and offer reassurance of their identity and purpose.

Sincerely,

Caleb and Tesia

Why Adoption

Adoption has been in our respective family stories, so the discussion to adopt has been present since early in our marriage. Upon facing our own infertility, adoption became a quicker realization for building our family and allowing our dream of parenthood to come true.

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