

A Loving Adoptive Family

Chris & Alexa

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Hello!

Thank you for letting us share our story with you and for your consideration as the family for your beautiful child. We are looking forward to the love, joy, and nurturing that comes from having a child and a growing family. We look forward to the privilege of teaching them about Jesus, singing and reading to them, taking them to the park, and having special family days.



Our family is full of love and laughter. I can't wait for our child to be a part of it! We think being a parent is the hardest and most rewarding job there is. We can't wait to share every moment of our lives with our children. We look forward to family dinners, dancing in the living room, the magic of Christmas morning, bedtime stories, birthday parties, and teaching them all about the Bible. We look forward to school projects, teaching them to play sports and music, and helping them through struggles with love, compassion, and support.

We want to share the importance of family and putting Jesus first. We will teach them the value of hard work and the importance of respect. We will teach our child how to love others and to stand up for what is right. Most importantly, we will pray with them and have family worship. Our parenting style will be reflected as a team. We think it is very important that children have a strong foundation and we support each other in every decision.



We live in a condo in California that we purchased three years ago. We share our home with our dog, Grey. She is our little shadow because she always follows us around the house. She loves to cuddle and spins in excited circles for food and treats!



We live within walking distance to a park that has a huge grass area and a jungle gym. Our nephews love to go to the park. Grey loves the park too! We live close to Disneyland, Angel Stadium, Newport and Huntington Beaches, South Coast Plaza, and the Segerstrom Center of the Arts.

We would like to homeschool our children. They would also be involved in a Christian enrichment program or charter so they still have the "go to school" experience!

Our Story

Chris and Alexa attended the same high school. They were not really friends at that time, but they knew of each other. Chris claims that he knew Alexa was going to be a part of his life after she smiled at him as he delivered a teacher's note to one of her classes. He says he had eyes for her from that day forward. It wasn't until years later, however, when mutual friends brought them together. They exchanged numbers and have been inseparable ever since!



Chris proposal was during Alexa's grandmother's birthday party. Her family would get together the beginning of December to celebrate with her cousins from northern California so becomes a Christmas celebration as well. He asked her grandmother if it would be okay to propose during the party and she was more than excited to give me her blessing. We were having a white elephant gift exchange, and after everything was finished, Chris announced that there was one final gift (her ring)! He got down on one knee in front of her family and asked Alexa to marry him. Alexa (full of surprise, excitement, happiness, joy) said "YES"!

Chris and Alexa were married on her grandparent's wedding anniversary in 2018. The location was a beautiful, historical building in the Arts District. They had a "mini" honeymoon at an estate among the vineyards. They had originally planned to go to Greece the following year, but Covid restrictions had begun to take effect and their travels were suspended. They have yet to visited Europe, but hope to visit in the near future (hopefully with a child!)



Chris

My personal hobbies and interests are golfing, going on walks and jogs with our dog Grey, building or fixing computers, getting involved with The Call Ministry at our church, DIY projects for our home, and reading and writing. I love going to the Angels and Ducks sporting events. I also love to just listen to a song and start to try and learn it on piano. You can find me on the couch relaxing, reading a book, or taking a nap on the weekends we have free, which is not too often as our calendar gets filled quickly! We love spending time with our families, so most of our free time outside of work and church ministry is spent with our siblings, parents, grandparents, nieces and nephews.



I work as a Cybersecurity Engineer, and I have worked in IT for more than ten years. While working in this field is something I love, I maintain a very stable work/life balance. My father was a Mechanical Engineer, designing and creating products for a large food producer, so I was exposed to technology at a very young age. I think it was the catalyst for my love of computers.

I have plenty of experience playing and babysitting our nieces and nephews. I love teaching them music, watching movies, and playing sports with them!

I would describe myself as loyal, hard-working, dedicated, determined, deep thinking, and somewhat of an introvert. I always give all the glory to God!

What Alexa says about Chris...

“Some of Chris’ best qualities are his ability to listen, he is very patient, and he is always showing his love through care and action. Chris is incredibly smart and is determined to figure things out when he doesn’t know the answer or how to do something. He is a lover and follower of Jesus. His faith and dedication to Christ inspires me every single day. He also has a great sense of humor and can be silly as much as he is serious. I love watching him with all of our nieces and nephews. Chris is a get-on-their-level uncle. He plays with them, reads to them, and teaches them things. I smile when I think about Chris’ daily ability to give of himself. He is so very special. He’s also great at accent impersonations!”



Alexa

My interests and hobbies are thrifting, estate sales, painting, interior design, Bible study, and spending time with family. I also get a lot of satisfaction from organizing things, especially my closet. My other hobbies are escape rooms, playing board games, and karaoke. I also do a lot of abstract plaster art. One of my new found crafts is making bracelets.



I played softball for nine years so I love baseball! Chris and I go to the park and play catch, and we enjoy watching the Angels play. I also love playing ping pong. Chris and I spent hours playing when we first met. I used to beat him every time, but he got better and better! I spend a majority of my free time with my family, as we are a very tight knit group. Chris and I are involved in The Call Ministry at church. We love our church family and all of the amazing people we get to meet when we go out to share God's word.

I am currently a project engineer. I also do social media for a design firm. I would describe myself as outgoing, energetic, funny, dependable, and as someone who sees the cup half full. I am always looking for the blessing. I would say I am giving and loving and trying to do things the Jesus way.

What Chris says about Alexa...

"There are so many qualities I love about Alexa. She has great organizational skills, strong work ethic, sincerity, humility, and has a wonderful spiritual life that motivates me daily. I love her smile, overwhelming selflessness, great sense of humor, athletic ability, and her lovingly joyful heart. When I see her with her nieces and nephews, I have no doubt she will make a great mother. Alexa is the type of person who will do anything for her family and friends, often putting them first. She has an awesome timing for humor and a natural ability to make people laugh from her light-heartedness. She's also amazing at quoting Adam Sandler movies!"



Friends & Family

We have a lot of friends! There are so many we don't have time to see them all! The friends that we see the most are Alisha and Nick and Jessica and Alex. We also see a wonderful family, who Alexa grew up with, often.

We would both say that our closest friends are our siblings. We spend 99% of our free time with Alexa's brother (Steven), sister (Savannah), step-brother (Nick) and sister in law (Brittany). We have been this close our entire lives!



Alexa's Dad



Alexa's Mom



Family Time



Chris' Family



Concert Night



The Crew



Chris' Family



Papa's Birthday



Friends!

This is Us!

Alexa's Favorites:

Bible Verse - John 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Food - Chips and salsa

Ice Cream - Rocky Road

Sports Team - Angels baseball

Holiday - Christmas

Movie - The Notebook

Way to Relax - Lounging poolside

Game - Ping pong



Chris' Favorites:

Bible Verse - Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth the Lord is Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Food - Pizza

Ice Cream - Butter Pecan

Sports Team - Anaheim Ducks hockey

Holiday - Christmas

Movie - Happy Gilmore

Way to Relax - Watching movies and reading on the couch

Game - Co-op Playstation games





Thank You!

We can't begin to imagine how difficult this process has been for you and all of the emotions that have come with it. We thank God for you, your time, and your decision to give life to such a precious soul.

We want to assure you that your child will grow up in the most loving, safe, fruitful, and truly wonderful environment possible. We will care for and encourage their growth to adulthood in every possible way, nurturing their creativity and answering their questions and curiosities about life. We believe the foundation starts in the home and will have an open door policy for them to feel safe and come to us for anything. Strong moral values, the importance of family, kindness, humanity, integrity, and Jesus are at the center of our home. We will also encourage strong intellectual fortitude, critical thinking, problem solving, positivity, and the gift of laughter!

We will cultivate any God given talents your child shows us and give them the best chance to thrive in this world. Your child will participate in the delight of having pets. They will experience the bumps, bruises, nervousness, excitement, and all the emotions that come from participating in sports. They will relish in the euphoria of making music and the beauty of the arts. They will be surrounded by so many people that love them, and we will be alongside for support through their childhood and even as an adult.



We make this vow to you.

Chris and Alexa



For more information, please
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