

Jordan & Lauren

A Loving Adoptive Family

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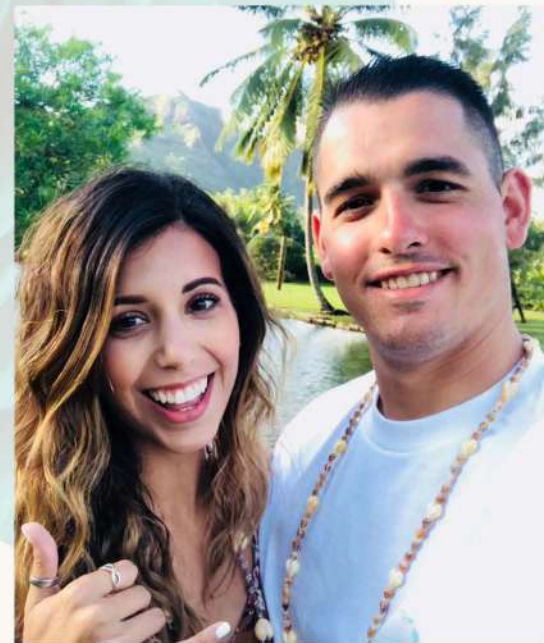
Thank you for considering us to be the parents of your precious child. Our Christian belief is the foundation of our lives and our faith is the foundation of our marriage. It also greatly impacts how we choose to parent our children. We strive to honor God and glorify Him in everything that we do. We will teach our children about the love of Jesus and how he died for our sins. Our children will also grow up learning and reading the Bible. We want to teach them to lean on prayer for everything and to extend kindness to those around them.

We have a biological daughter, Ellie, who is three and a half. She is fun and energetic and loves making new friends anywhere we go. She is involved in dance, gymnastics, soccer, and horse back riding. She also loves going to Disneyland and seeing all of her favorite characters. Ellie is super silly, but also very thoughtful. She is very excited to take on the role of big sister!



Another extension of our family is Stanlee or "Stan". He is a cute French bulldog who is almost five years old. He is an inside dog that is very spoiled and loves to snooze on the couch. We can't wait for him to bond with his new sibling soon!

We live in a two story home in Southern California. We have been so blessed by our neighborhood! We have a ton of awesome activities available to us. We have four private parks and four private pools to access. We also have a clubhouse where the community can hold events like book fairs, breakfast with Santa, and where we often hold our own family parties! Our neighborhood luckily includes a dog park where we love to take Stan to play.



The best reason we feel blessed by our neighborhood is that we have created lifelong friendships with the people around us! We have barbeques together and go to the pool to swim. We have even taken vacations with them. Ellie has so many great kids to play with!

We also live near some awesome places! We visit Disneyland often and can also access a warm, sunny beach or the cool mountains from where our home is located.



Our Story

We met through mutual friends way back in high school! We are high school sweet hearts. We really feel that we have known each other our whole lives, even though we have only been together for fourteen years. Being so young when we met allowed us to grow up together in a sense. We are extremely close and know everything about each other. We truly are best friends!

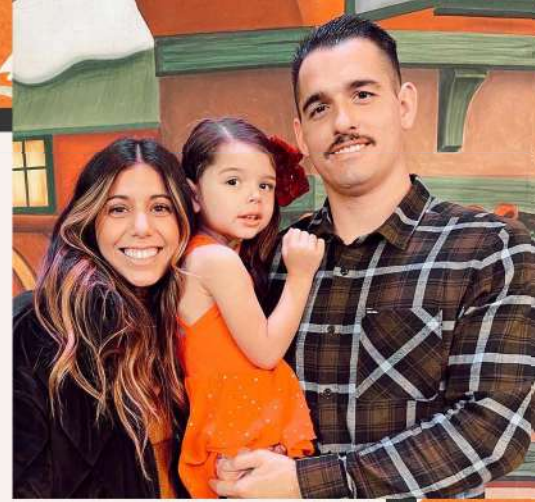
Jordan proposed by surprising Lauren with a trip to Laguna Beach. After a cliffside lunch they walked down toward the beach where Jordan was going to ask her to marry him. Jordan had his friends hiding in the bushes near the spot where he was going to propose, ready to capture the moment on camera! Of course, Lauren was elated and said "YES"! After the proposal, Jordan had a beautiful surprise dinner planned for Lauren with all of their family.

We were married on June 24th, 2016 at the Lindley Scott House. Right after we were married we went on a short Mexican cruise to Ensenada, Mexico for our honeymoon. We had a great time! It was our first time on a cruise and our favorite part was the all inclusive food - yum! However, we also consider our trip to Kauai, Hawaii our later honeymoon. Hawaii is just so beautiful and has a special place in our heart.



Jordan

I love sports! I grew up being very active my whole life and I played soccer, baseball, and football in high school. In my free time, I enjoy working out and going for runs. I enjoy the outdoors and like fishing, camping, and mountain biking. I also enjoy doing anything with my family. I love to joke around and always try to make everything fun. I believe that life is short, and we should enjoy every moment we are blessed to have together.



I currently work as a firefighter and paramedic. I previously worked as an EMT. I love my job and I believe I do my job very well. For me though, my identity is found in Jesus alone. I am a follower of Christ, a husband, and a father. I am grateful for my job because it provides for my family, and it allows me to have a lot of quality time with them on my days off.

Parenting is the single most important thing in life. I think it is a great blessing and responsibility from the Lord to raise up children to be God fearing, loving human beings. I have always dreamed of having a big family and I know that can still happen through the blessing of adoption. I believe teaching my children that they were created for a purpose in this life and that God has a plan for their future. I am a fun loving dad, but I am also strong and a protector for my family.

What Lauren says about Jordan: “Jordan is an amazing husband, father, and friend. He is strong, funny, personable, caring, and loving. He is truly a family man. He puts me and Ellie before everything! He is such a hard worker and does so much for us. I see how amazing he is with Ellie and he goes out of his way to make every day fun for her. Jordan’s sense of humor definitely makes me smile when I think of him and I appreciate that our relationship has always been FUN! He has had a relationship with the Lord since he was a little kid and now he leads our family toward Christ. I am a believer today because of him!”



Lauren

I would say that I am definitely a crafty person! I love to bake, cook, craft, do home projects, decorate, and plan events! This love for crafts has even led to my little home business. I own a wedding floral design business. I love flowers, getting to be a part of couple's most special day, and being able to witness all of their love on their wedding days!

I received my Bachelor's degree in Psychology, but I knew right away that I wanted to pursue teaching because I loved kids! I completed my teaching credential program for multiple subject teaching. Once I found out I was pregnant with Ellie, however, Jordan and I decided it was important for me to stay home and raise up our little girl. God has allowed me to be a stay at home mom with Jordan's career and my small work from home business.

To me, parenting has been the greatest blessing. I love seeing Ellie grow into the little girl she is today! I love seeing her personality shine through. I find joy in parenting, even in the most difficult of times. It is important to us to raise our children in a Christ-centered home. We currently plan on homeschooling our children because we want to instill our values and beliefs in them while also giving them a fun and tailor made education

What Jordan says about Lauren: " Lauren is the most loving and caring person I have ever met. Since the day that I met her, I fell in love with her, and I have always been so fascinated with the way she always loves others ahead of herself. Another quality I love about Lauren is that she is such a strong person. Lauren has dealt with so much adversity in her life and it has made her into the amazing person she is today. Her faith in the Lord is what she leans on in life. These qualities have shaped her to be the most beautiful and strong hearted women I have ever met. I am so blessed to be her husband. She raises our daughter to always be kind, strong, and to love everyone."





Lauren

Favorite Verse: Matthew 11:28

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest, Take My yoke upon you and learn from me for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls, for My yoke is easy and my burden is light”.

Favorite Things!

Sushi, Italian, Mexican, and Mediterranean Food, Taco Bell, Christmas, Puzzles, Los Angeles Angels, Hawaii, Joanna Gaines, Catan

“My faith is really what brings me joy everyday. I’m so grateful for all the Lord has done for us and all he has done for me in my personal life. I always grew up going to church but until I was truly saved and putting all my trust in the Lord is when I found such peace and love in my life.”



Jordan



Favorite Verse: Galatians 2:20

“For I am crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me, and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me”

Favorite Things!

A Good Burger, Thai Food, Chocolate Peanut Butter Ice Cream, Los Angeles Dodgers, King of Queens, Mountain Biking, Winter, The Bible

“I feel it is my responsibly as a father and a husband for my family to be happy and supported. I have taken the call of being a leader in our household, and I believe when they are happy and supported, that I am doing my job as a leader. It’s that sacrificial love that I will always have for my family, and I will do everything I can to care for them. That is where my happiness is.”

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HERE'S TO NEW ADVENTURES





Friends & Family

We currently live just minutes away from the city that Jordan and I grew up in. That allows us to stay super close to our families. We see both of our parents regularly and they only live about a block away from each other! It makes holidays like Christmas very easy because we only have to drive about a minute to see the other side of the family. Lauren's mom's family is from Idaho and we fly there regularly to visit. We have so much fun there running around the family's farm, riding quads, and going to the rodeo! We also love to play games when we all get together.

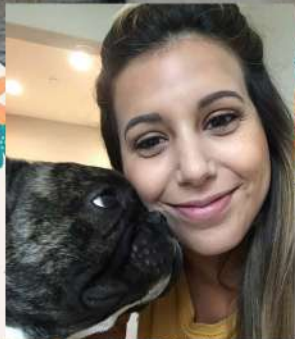
Our best friends are Travis and Jessica. Travis and Jordan have been friends since they were about ten years old. They were best men at each other's wedding and work together at the same fire station. Travis is married to Jess, who happens to be Lauren's best friend! Lauren and Jess have known each other since the third grade and were maids of honor for one another at their weddings. Travis and Jess live in the same neighborhood as us and we see them regularly. They have a one year old daughter, Hannah, who Ellie loves to play with, and have another little girl on the way!

Travis: "It has been a blessing to have Jordan, Lauren, and Ellie in our lives. We look up to them as a couple and as parents. They are the most loving family and have touched the lives of so many. They both love God fearlessly and display His love courageously."

Jess: "I am so grateful to have Lauren's caring and gentle spirit in my life. She is such a wonderful wife, mom, and so strong for the obstacles she has had to face in life. Jordan is also a great husband and father who leads his family with confidence and loves selflessly. God will use them and their family in incredible ways."



This Is Us



Thank You!

We have been praying for you. We can't imagine the difficulty you must be facing right now, but we greatly admire your bravery, strength, and courage in this decision. Please know that if you choose us to love and raise your baby, we also are also loving you. You will be giving us the greatest earthly gift that can be given. We have so much love to give and you can trust that your baby will have a warm and loving home and family. They would have a sweet big sister to look up to their whole lives. We fully believe that God brought you to us for a purpose and had this planned from the very beginning. We can't wait to get to know you and learn about you as well!

This is a life long connection that we will have and are so grateful for. You can trust that we will always give our all in parenting your child. We will do everything to love and protect our children always. We strive to love each other in a way that honors God. We want to allow our children to grow, learn, and be creative. We want to teach them to be adventurous and brave by trying new things. We will do everything that we can to ensure our children have the best childhood that we can possibly give to them.

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