

Jason & Michael



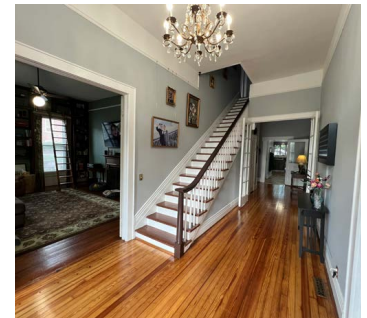


about us

We met over ten years ago while both working at Disney in Florida. Michael worked at Disney University, and Jason was there for a new job he had gotten. We ran into each other in the hallway and had an instant connection! Three years later, in 2016, we married with our family and friends present. Michael works remotely at home as an administrative manager at a large tech company, and Jason works as an audio video technician at a large bank near our home. We both love to travel for fun adventures and to see our extended families in Ohio and Florida. We also enjoy spending time collecting and building Legos together and both enjoy being active in the sport of curling at our local curling club.

OUR HOME & PETS

We live in a small South Carolina town in a historic home built in 1854. Our home has plenty of space to raise a family with five bedrooms, large open spaces, and a big, fenced-in backyard. We'd be honored to continue the tradition of all the families before us who have raised children in our home over the last 170 years. We are only blocks from downtown, the local library, an aquatic center, and many town festivals. We have four loving and friendly pets: Dexter, our 13-year-old Chihuahua mix, as well as Tina, Merlin, and Charlie, our three cats. We cannot wait for our furry children to have little siblings of their own to play with.

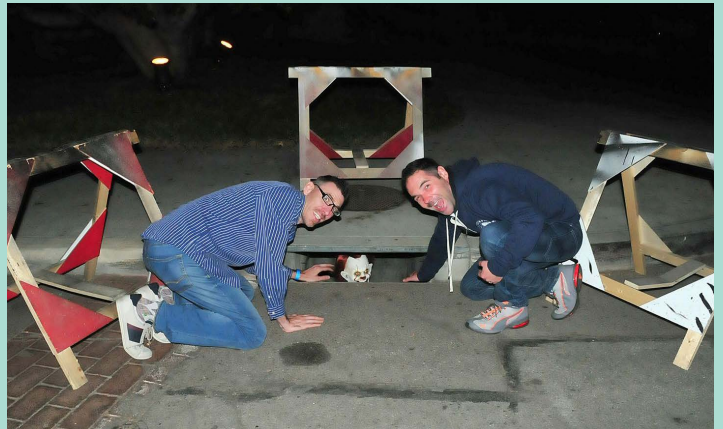


WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We have a very personal connection to adoption, and it's something we've talked about since meeting each other as we've both grown up in close-knit families. Michael's sister was placed for adoption before he was born as it was the best choice for his mom at that time in her life, and it provided a safe and loving environment for his sister. We too, would love to provide this for a mom who is looking for the same thing Michael's mom was searching for. We've always wanted to build a strong and loving family and hope to do this through adoption.



OUR LIFE
together



Michael

Occupation: Administrative manager
Education: Tech industry certifications
Race: Caucasian
Religion: Christian
Sport: Baseball, curling
Food: Escargot
Hobby: Baking, Lego building
Family Tradition: Monthly extended family get-togethers

Musical Group: Dolly Parton
Movie: *The Shawshank Redemption*
Dream Vacation: Australian Outback (to see the stars!)
Holiday: Christmas
TV Show: *Adventure Time*
School Subject: Art
Book: *Needful Things* by Stephen King



Occupation: Audio visual technician
Education: Some college
Race: Caucasian
Religion: Christian
Sport: Baseball, curling
Food: Italian
Hobby: Lego, drone flying, cooking
Family Tradition: Family Halloween pumpkin carving and costume contest

Musical Group: Maroon 5
Movie: *The Fifth Element*
Dream Vacation: Norway, Denmark
Holiday: Christmas
TV Show: *Friends*, game shows
School Subject: History
Book: The Foundation series by Isaac Asimov

Jason



OUR FAMILY & TRADITIONS

We are both blessed with very large and close-knit families. While we don't live in the same state as our families, we moved right in between the two so we are able to easily drive and visit as often as we can.

Michael's entire extended family lives in Ohio and continues to this day a long-standing family tradition of having monthly family get-togethers. Each month all 40+ extended family members come together to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other family milestones. Jason's family lives in Florida, and among his three siblings, we have seven nieces and nephews. All of his family live in the same town and regularly get together, with the annual pumpkin carving contest being one of the year's highlights.

We both feel having a close-knit and loving family shaped who we are today and will continue this tradition as we build our own family together.





DEAR
**expectant
mother**

We would first like to thank you for considering us as potential parents for your child. While we can only imagine how difficult this decision is for you to make, we are honored to be among the potential families you are choosing from. Your bravery may give us the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong dream to be parents.

Know that with us, your baby will always have a loving and safe home, with support in all they strive to do throughout their lifetime. It will be full of love, laughter, fun, learning, and growth. We hope to both instill the values we have learned through our own families and ensure your child is raised in a home where they can fulfill their own dreams and embrace their innate values passed down from you, their mother. We also hope to teach them some of our favorite things to do, like baking together, playing with Legos, and learning the sport of curling.

We are committed to doing whatever we can to support and respect you as a mother and will respect any level of involvement you may wish to have in your child's life. As a family member of an adopted child, we have seen how impactful these decisions can be and are welcoming of all situations. Thank you so much for considering us on your adoption journey.

**WITH LOVE,
MICHAEL & JASON**



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