

Jonah & Danielle



We promise that the heart of your child will always come first
their needs, emotions, passions, and life will be central



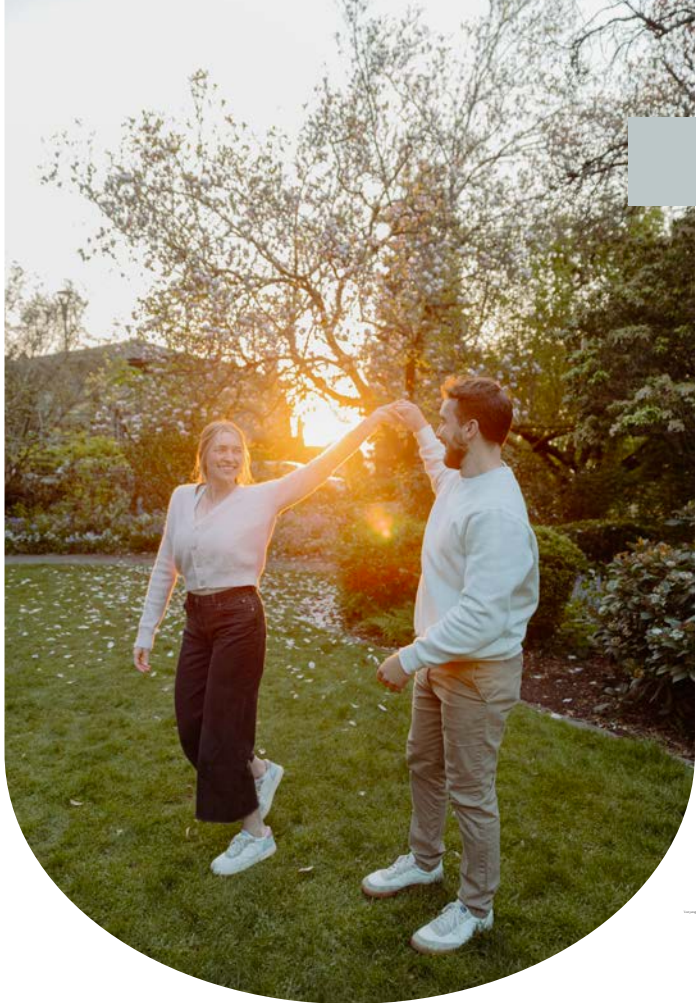
Hello

We are so grateful you have taken the time to get to know us more and more and we hope that in time we get to know you as well. We hope you can get a glimpse into who we are, the longings of our hearts, and the love we already have for you and your child. Above all, we are so proud of you, no matter your decision. You are walking this unknown journey with an unbelievable strength and courage as you carry this little life inside you.

We want you to know we have been praying for you and your child every night. If chosen, we promise to love this precious child with our entire hearts for the rest of our lives. We pray that as you continue on this adoption journey, you will feel a peace that surpasses all understanding. We look forward to connecting with you, hearing your story, and listening to the dreams you have for your child.

With all our love,

Jonah & Danielle



How we met

We are so lucky to have found one another, and we will always keep the foundation of our relationship strong for our family.

The month before we met, I was considering moving to another state for a job. However, I decided I would take the month of May to pray about this move before I did it, and on the last day of May, I met Jonah. Jonah's gentle and kind soul was so evident on that first date, that I knew if we kept seeing each other I was going to fall in love quickly. After deciding not to make the move for my job earlier that month, meeting Jonah felt like confirmation from God that I was to stay put. To my excitement, Jonah asked me on a second date, and a third date, and after two more months of dates and a nervous Jonah introducing me by the wrong name to one of his friends, we were official.



05.2021

Danielle sent an Instagram DM to Jonah asking to meet up

05.2021

First meet-up at one of our favorite coffee shops and talked for hours

09.2022

Jonah proposed on a small hidden beach with a surprise engagement party

06.2023

We got married! Surrounded by our closest friends and family

OUR MARRIAGE NOW

we have deep trust, love, and connection

LOVE & JOY OVERFLOW

Jonah and I are truly best friends and have so much fun together. We are both very light-hearted, and joy-filled people, so no matter what we are doing together, whether it's chores, cooking dinner, or just sipping coffee on the couch, we are usually laughing the whole time! We want to create a home where our future child loves to be because it's filled with so much love, acceptance, encouragement, and trust. Together as a couple, we will put your child's life in the middle of our intentional care.

WE ARE IN THIS FOR LIFE

We have now been married for two years. It has been the sweetest two years of our lives getting to walk alongside each other through the good days and the hard days. Our marriage is so strong because we both strive to love and serve each other selflessly, even when it is inconvenient. We have the same core values. When we go through trials, we not only lean into each other, but also gain strength from our shared hope in God. We resolve conflict through communication. We are on the same team and will always champion one another.



FOR FUN



Quality time is important to us! We cannot wait for the season where we get to spend our quality time loving and caring for a child and making memories.

Jonah and I both love exercising together, spending time with family and friends, watching movies together, traveling, and drinking good coffee together. We prioritize having weekly date nights, and love trying new restaurants together. We both love cooking meals for our friends, and have regular shared dinners with our closest friends and family.

Jonah and I try to have very intentional and restful weekends together. A typical Saturday for us looks like a slow morning sipping coffee and having quiet time with God, then walking to our favorite bakery in our neighborhood to have breakfast. We will typically do some type of workout—at our gym, running together, or sometimes just a long walk around the lake. In the afternoon, we'll probably be strolling our local farmers market, and maybe grabbing a second cup of coffee at one of our favorite coffee shops. On a Saturday evening, we most likely are heading over to a friend or family's house for dinner or hosting them at our house for dinner.





OUR HEART FOR ADOPTION

We have been through the trials and journey of infertility together. However, caring for children well has been modeled for us throughout our lives. Danielle's parents fostered children growing up, and that grew in our hearts to foster and adopt since then. We became licensed foster parents together this year and have had the joy and privilege of caring for a baby boy while his mom gets the support and services she needs to be able to reunify with him. In the last year, as we have fostered this baby, adoption was placed on Jonah's heart too. We became filled with hope again as God gave us a new dream for our family. **We know that we have the full capacity to love outside our DNA, and we would take on that honor by loving and caring for a child with our entire lives and hearts.**

Both sides of our family have grown through the adoption of our cousins. We have also walked alongside many friends who have adopted. We have been able to witness the indescribable joy as these families have grown through adoption. Adoption has been an answered prayer for so many of our sweet friends who have longed for their own children to love and raise.





IF WE HAVE THE HONOR OF RAISING AND LOVING YOUR CHILD

we promise these things to you...

We promise that your child will never go a day without the unconditional and unwavering love of their parents.

We promise to talk about their birth family often, and tell them of the courage, strength, and selfless love of their birth mother.

We promise to pursue an open relationship with you, and keep the promises we make to stay connected.

We promise to raise this child in a home filled with laughter, love, family, and friends.

We promise to cherish this child forever, and to never stop giving thanks that your decision to choose us made our dreams of being parents and having a family come true.



THIS IS THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR FAMILY

01. *Celebrate*

No matter how big or little we will cheer one another on! Our family believes any win, no matter the size, is worth celebrating. Whether it's a small treat or a dinner out, we believe hard work and victories should be recognized and celebrated. We will always be our child's biggest cheerleaders.

02. *Thankfulness*

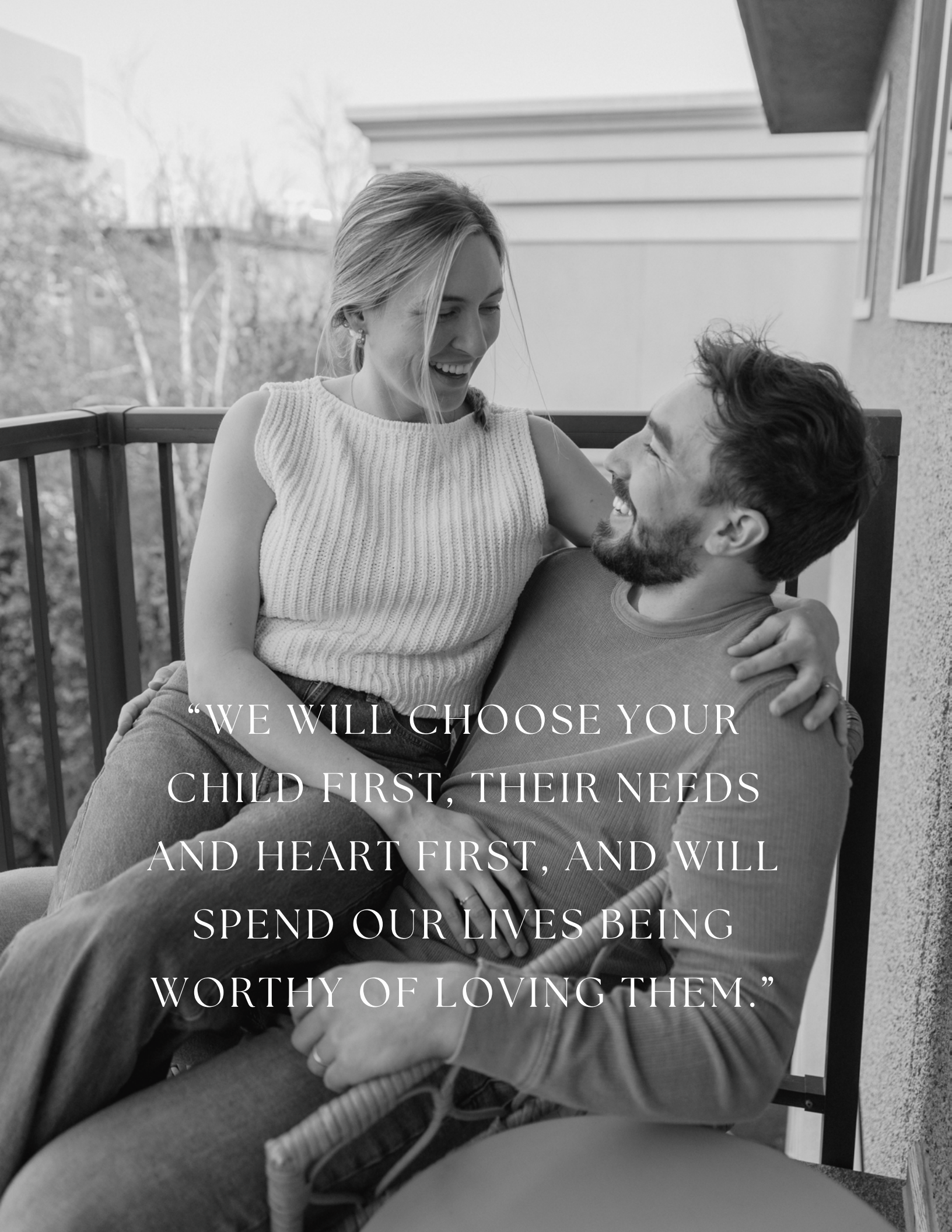
With a little or a lot, with broken dreams or full hearts, we want to be people who give thanks in everything. We believe it is what God has commanded us to do, and we trust that He is a generous Father. Our thankfulness is a form of praise and worship back to Him.

03. *Forgiveness*

We are a family that forgives and asks for forgiveness quickly and completely. We do not hold grudges and try our best not to pass judgement. We want to live a life where we let go and press on to live a life of joy and harmony.

04. *Generosity*

We are blessed to bless others. It's our goal to be generous people, both with our time and our finances. If there is a need within our family, friends, church, or community, we strive to be people who meet the need however we can.



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meet

DANIELLE

It is the deepest longing of my heart to be a mother. I have dreamed of becoming a mom since I was a little girl— to snuggle and kiss and rock our baby to sleep, to hear them laugh for the first time, to be the person they cry out for when they are sad or scared, to love them unconditionally, to teach them about Jesus, and watch them grow and become their own person. Becoming a mom is my biggest hope and dream. Our greatest prayer is for our child to grow up knowing how loved they are, and for them to always be surrounded by a community of family and friends who love them.

My friends would describe me as easy-going, joyful, patient, and loyal. I laugh easily and often, and find so much joy in the friendships I have. I am blessed to have many friendships that have lasted since childhood.



I work on a Medical Oncology floor as a registered nurse

Working as a nurse is rewarding. I love that I get to help care for people on some of their hardest days. While I love being a nurse, I can not imagine a better job than being a mom. Once our baby arrives, I will stay home full-time to care for our baby. I have always dreamed of being a stay-at-home mom because I find so much joy in the everyday tasks of motherhood and want to soak up as much time as possible with our child.



passions

Cooking healthy meals
Greek food
A good book
Sharing meals with family
Being outdoors
A walk by the water
Playing pickleball
Quality time with Jonah

In Jonah's words-

My wife is the sweetest and most kind-hearted woman I know. Something that has always stood out to me about her is her thoughtfulness and her willingness to serve others. When our friends were on their way to the hospital to have their second child, they were in a bind for babysitting, and Danielle put everything on hold for multiple days and nights to babysit for them. Not only did she joyfully say yes to babysitting for them, she also cleaned their whole house before they returned home. She strives to be an amazing and intentional friend. Not only is she my wife, but I can truly say she is my best friend. She encourages me on hard days and always makes me laugh. She has been my biggest answer to prayer and I can't imagine life without her.

Danielle has a beautiful way with kids

Danielle is amazing with children. She shows so much love when she is with children. She is slow to anger and quick to comfort and listen. I am in awe as I have watched her selflessly put her life on hold to care for a 5-month-old foster baby- she loves this child as her own and she would do anything for them. She gets so much joy out of the everyday activities of being a mom and lives with a nurturing and motherly purpose of caring for children. My wife also loves our nieces, nephews, and friends' kids so well. She loves to play with them, take them on walks, snuggle them, babysit, and just be around them. I know her gentle, comforting, and nurturing spirit will make her an incredible mother to our children.

-Jonah





meet JONAH

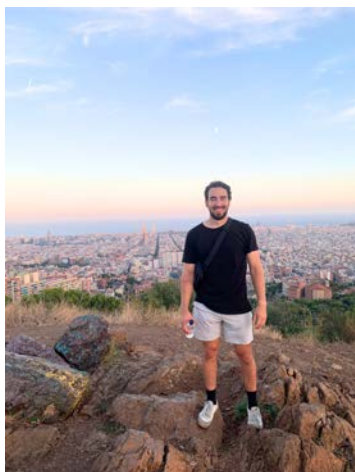
I can't wait to be a father! It is something I've been looking forward to since I was little. I am excited to have the responsibility of raising and loving our child. Watching my siblings raise their children has been so encouraging and I can't wait to parent alongside them. I love my nieces and nephews so much, and I am excited for our kids to have so many cousins to play with and grow up with. My greatest wish for our future children is that they are raised knowing they're loved unconditionally and that my wife and I are always there for them. I pray that our children grow up to be joy-filled and loving people who are surrounded by an incredible community of friends and family.

Some words my friends would use to describe me would be: dependable, easy-going, and humorous. I'm lucky to have an amazing group of friends, most of whom are from childhood. Even as we've moved across the country, we've still maintained deep friendships.



I'm a Studio Manager and Light Tech/Photographer.

I help manage a large creative studio in our city and also work on photo sets in the lighting department. I love my job and am part of a small team. I also have a dream of working as a fireman and am in the process of applying to a firefighting academy. Currently, my job is very family-friendly and flexible. My wife can always count on me being home for dinner. Our state has a great family leave program and I am excited to use it once we adopt.



passions

Bike rides
Hosting friends and family
Baking
Wake surfing
Boating in the summer
Football with my brother
Quality time with Danielle
Working out

In Danielle's words-

Jonah is truly one of the most selfless, humble, and servant-hearted people I know. He wakes up before me every single day to make me a cup of coffee, set out my breakfast, and pack my lunch for work. In the winter, every morning Jonah will defrost my car and warm it up before I head off to work. On the days I work, he always has dinner ready when I get home. He also serves others selflessly, whether it's taking family photos, volunteering at church, or helping friends move, he is always the first to offer a helping hand to our friends, neighbors, church, etc.

Jonah has the most tender heart with kids

Watching Jonah become a foster dad this year to our little guy has been the sweetest and most tender thing to watch. He is loving this baby so deeply with a fully surrendered heart, even knowing that he is not ours to parent forever. Through watching Jonah love this baby so selflessly and unconditionally, I am reminded daily of Christ's love for us.

I can confidently say Jonah is also a favorite uncle to all of our nieces and nephews! He is light-hearted and goofy with kids, and can easily make any child laugh and feel at ease. Jonah's gentleness, selflessness, and servant-heartedness is going to make him an amazing dad to our future children.

-Danielle





HOME IS OUR HAPPY PLACE *where memories are made*



We love to host friends and family for dinner, dessert, game nights, and movie nights!

We live in a two-bedroom, one bath condo. We live in a very safe and family-oriented neighborhood with so many parks, coffee shops, grocery stores, and restaurants within walking distance. It's a small building with only nine units and we have very kind neighbors too; one of our best friends is our neighbor! We love our deck and we often BBQ and eat meals outside when the weather is nice. One of my favorite pieces we have hanging on our wall is a photo Jonah drew me of the coffee shop we had our first date at. Our kitchen is the most used room in our home, as we love to cook and bake. We also have an espresso machine in our kitchen, which Jonah uses to make the best vanilla lattes for any friend who comes into our home.



FAMILY CENTERED COMMUNITY



We love living the the Pacific Northwest! Washington is a wonderful place filled with natural beauty and the heart of community.

We love our neighborhood and city- it is very safe, great for raising families, has many parks, coffee shops, tennis courts, restaurants, a library, a weekly farmers market, and many holiday festivals throughout the year. Many of the parks have wading pools in the summer for kids, and there is also a community center with a pool. We love that our neighborhood is so walkable. When the weather is nice, we do most of our daily errands on foot! Both the zoo and aquarium are about a 10-minute drive from our home. Our school district has high-ranking schools, as well as a Catholic grade school. We love that we live in the same neighborhood as many families from church.



close by you will find

National parks
The best hiking trails
Family fun playgrounds
Children's museum
Top rated schools
The Aquarium and Zoo





TRADITIONS WE LOVE

We drive about 2 hours away to a beautiful camping area along a river. We spend the whole weekend playing games, cooling off in the river, cooking over a fire, talking late into the night, and stargazing. It is one of our favorite traditions, and we cannot wait to continue it with our future kids.

We spend every 4th of July at the lake with our in-laws at their lake house. We go wakeboarding on their boat and swim all day in the lake. At night, we make s'mores on the shore while watching fireworks over the lake. All of our nieces and nephews love playing on the beach together, swimming in the lake, and eating way too many popsicles.

On Christmas day, we celebrate with either of our extended families— we do a secret Santa sibling gift exchange and have a Christmas brunch with homemade cinnamon rolls. If we are celebrating with Danielle's family, we will go to her grandparent's house where all of her cousins, aunts, and uncles gather— our celebrations can sometimes have up to 30 people!



“Becoming parents will be the greatest honor of our lives. We will strive to be the healthiest versions of ourselves, so we can be the best role models to our future child. We will put their needs, heart, emotions, and well being before anything else.”





01. Future

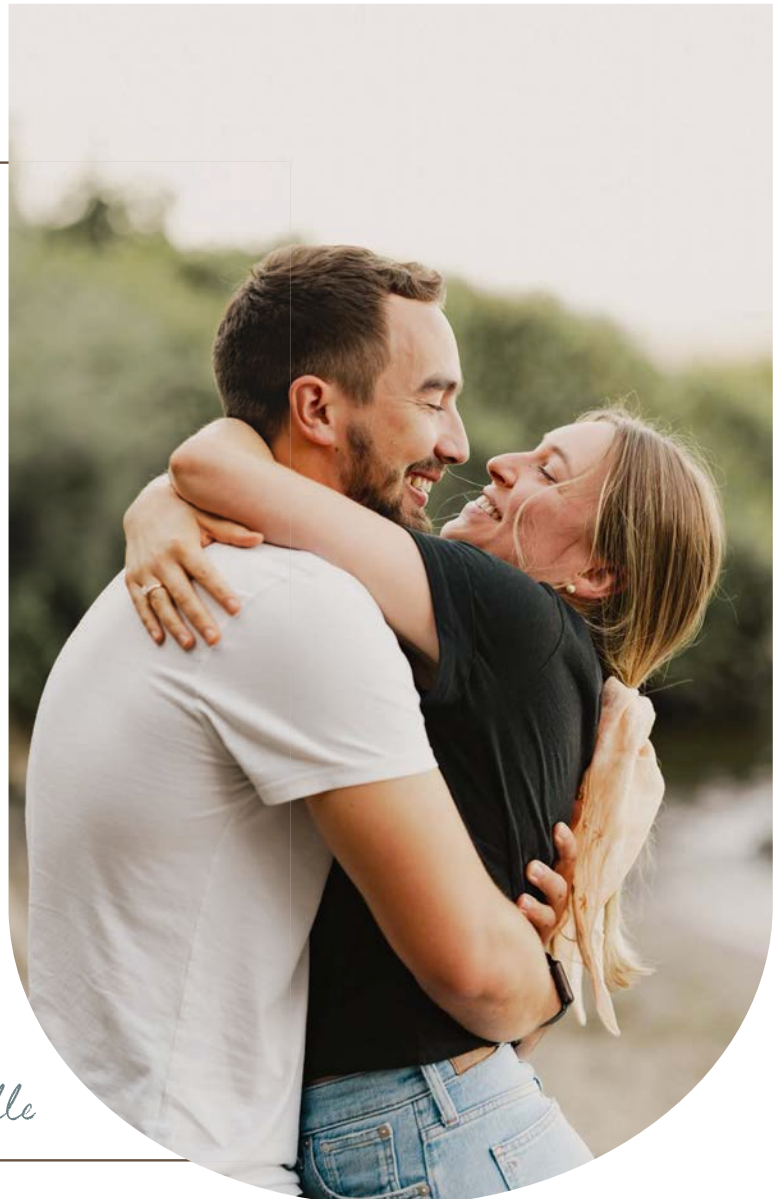
We plan to stay in the area because we love our community, our church, and living so close to family. We hope to continue to grow our family through adoption. We want our child to have siblings. When we think of the future, we also think of the promises we will make to you and how we will keep them. We are eager to hear the future dreams you have for your child and for our relationship with you, and will honor these dreams to the best of our ability.

We love to travel. We hope to take our kids all over the world. Together, we have traveled to Italy, Guam, Japan, and Belgium. Danielle's brother is stationed internationally with the Navy and we try to visit him once a year. We also love to travel around the Pacific Northwest and camp with friends.

Our heart for you
and your child....

"Our heart is filled with so many emotions when we think about you and the baby you are carrying, but above every feeling is love. We have an unconditional love that we hope you can feel as you read our story, our dreams, and our prayers over you. While we wait with a joyful hope to meet the child that we will love for the rest of our lives, we recognize that you are making one of the hardest decisions of your life, and we admire you for your bravery and strength. We pray that as you walk this road, you will be met with an unspeakable peace and genuine support. We pray that your voice will be heard and your choices will be honored. We will strive to be the type of parents who will sacrifice anything for their child. We will take time to listen when days are hard, give big hugs every day, teach them with empathy and love them fully."

-Jonah & Danielle





O2. Education

We know that each child grows and learns differently and we want to find the best possible environment for our child to thrive. Not just in education, but emotionally and socially too. We would love to send our kids to private school. We would love for our kids to go to a school with a faith-based foundation, and we want our kids to form deep friendships with kids whose families we know and trust. As they approach adulthood, we will let each child make choices for their future themselves, and we will support them with whatever they choose. We want to help them make the best decision possible for their future, whether that is college, trade school, or something else. It's our goal to help them financially with whatever route they choose.



O3. Faith

We are Christian and plan to share our faith openly and honestly with our children. We will take our kids with us to church on Sundays, pray with our kids, read the Bible to them, and teach them about Jesus as our Savior. As a family, Jonah and I pray together before our meals and bedtime. We memorize scripture together and pray it over our future family. We have an amazing church community. There are so many young families in our church, and many of them have adopted children. Our church has a weekly mom and kids group and an incredible kids' ministry program.





FAMILY IS THE HEARTBEAT *of who we are*

We have six nieces and nephews total, with three more on the way. We love them so much and spend as much time as possible with them. We babysit them often and have also started a tradition of special date days or sleepovers with the older ones. On the most recent date day, I took our 4-year-old nieces to get a manicure while Jonah took our 6-year-old nephew to an arcade and pizza. We feel so lucky that our child will be surrounded by so many close cousins and friends as they grow up.



Your child will be deeply loved by a larger family who cannot wait to meet them

We love our family and consider them our best friends. We talk to both of our families daily and see them very often (with the exception of the family out of state). Our get-togethers are always very loud, revolve around good food, and include so much laughter. We treasure how close we live near both sides of our family, and we get to do so much life alongside them. We take a big family trip with Jonah's family every three years. We go on a yearly camping trip with Danielle's family to the lake. We have family dinners with each of our families at least twice a month. In the summer we have BBQ's with Jonah's family on most Sundays together.



Our families are also our biggest support system. They can't wait for us to be parents and have been waiting expectantly alongside us. They are so excited to welcome a new baby into the family and are eager to see how our family grows. They have been praying for our adopted child and mother as much as we have. Danielle's mom jokes that she will be buying the condo next to ours when we have our baby. They are so excited to help us as we become parents, and already have so much love for our baby.





From our heart to yours

We know the weight of this decision is filled with many emotions. We do not know what it feels like to be in your shoes, but we do know what it feels like to grieve and have a broken heart, and our prayer is that God would meet you there. He is close to the brokenhearted, and through our own life, we know this to be true. We want you to know you are not alone and that we care so deeply for you, regardless of what you choose for this child. We hope that through our book, you can see a small glimpse of who we are. We are excited about the idea of an open adoption and having a relationship with you. We will talk about you often to your child and tell them the brave and selfless decision you made for them was based fully in love. We hope we get a chance to know you more, love you deeply, and begin a lifelong relationship with you. We are praying over you.

With open hearts,

Jonah & Danielle



In this season ahead, we pray you have peace in your heart, comfort in your life, and connection to who you walk this journey with. You are brave, strong, and courageous. May you be reminded of that in each step you take.

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