

Brooke and Michael





Hello!

We can only imagine the courage, love and strength it takes to consider adoption for your child. While we may not fully understand the depth of your journey, please know that we see you with only compassion, love and respect. We are sure this journey has been full of many emotions, but we are here to lift you up in prayer and support you during this journey.

For two people who generally would rather talk about anything other than themselves, putting our life and heart on these pages has not been an easy task, but our hearts are open and our hope is to share a little about who we are, the life we've built and the kind of home we dream of providing for another sweet baby.

We are fortunate that we both come from stable and loving families who have supported us throughout our lives and that support flows down to our current 5 children. We hope that you can get a small glimpse of that through this book. If you choose us, your child will grow up surrounded by unconditional love, encouragement to explore their passions and a community that celebrates them for exactly who they are.

We promise to honor their story, speak of you with gratitude and ensure they always know how deeply they are loved by you.

With gratitude,
Michael & Brooke



Our Story



We had our first date on Valentines Day 2014 after meeting in downtown Savannah while out with mutual friends. We both knew immediately that God placed us here for each other. We shared a love for the beach, movies and enjoying good restaurants. We dated for 5 months, and Mickey proposed the day after Brooke's 24th birthday. We spent the next year planning our wedding and married on May 30, 2015, on Tybee Island surrounded by all of our family and friends.

Since then, our life has been a whirlwind of babies and moves throughout the years while Mickey was in the military. We grew closer as a family during these years when we were separated from our extended families. We had our first little girl while still living in Georgia and after a couple of moves, we landed in Upstate, NY where we had 2 more sweet girls and enjoyed the snow for almost 3 years. Mickey made the decision to transition out of the military to provide more stability for our growing family. We finally moved back to our roots in April 2020. We have grown our family by 2 more sweet girls since that move and now enjoy time traveling for our girls' competitions in gymnastics and cheerleading, playing at the playground and pool in the front of our neighborhood, going to the beach or just hanging out at home watching movies together or playing in our backyard as a family.



Meet Brooke



My greatest joy is my family. Everything I do is for the betterment of our family. I enjoy spending time playing outside during the summer on the waterslide in our backyard, taking the girls to the pool at the front of our neighborhood or spending time at the playground.

In college I spent all of my time studying and graduated with my Masters in Physician Assistant studies. I have spent the last 10 years working in the Emergency Room, pediatrics and have finally settled into the urgent care setting for the last 4 years. Thankfully, I have reached a point where I am able to make my own work schedule in order to have a better work life balance.

I enjoy

coffee, reading, cooking
(most of the time) and
going on walks with the
girls to enjoy the outdoors.

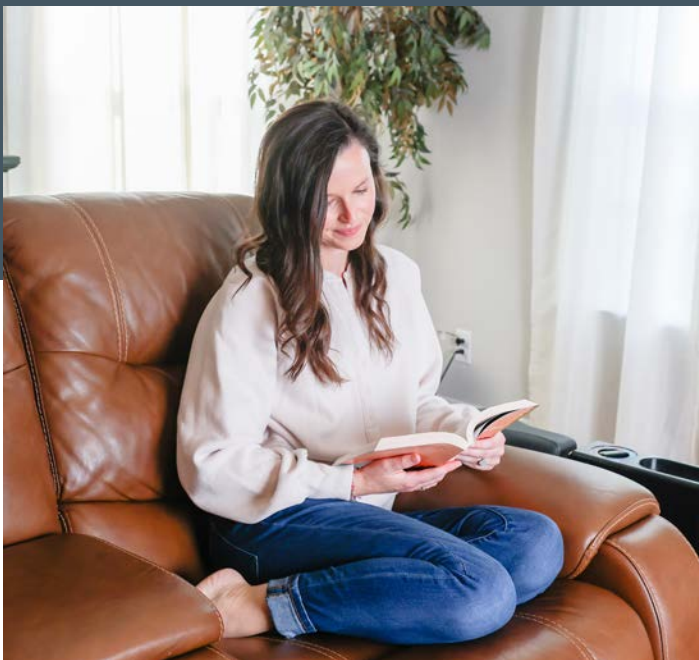
I feel as though the gift that God has blessed me with is the gift of service. My life is spent in service by loving and taking care of our family and home, caring for my patients at work, volunteering in children's church and spending time in the girls school assisting students and teachers with fun in school and after school activities.

Mickey's Perspective

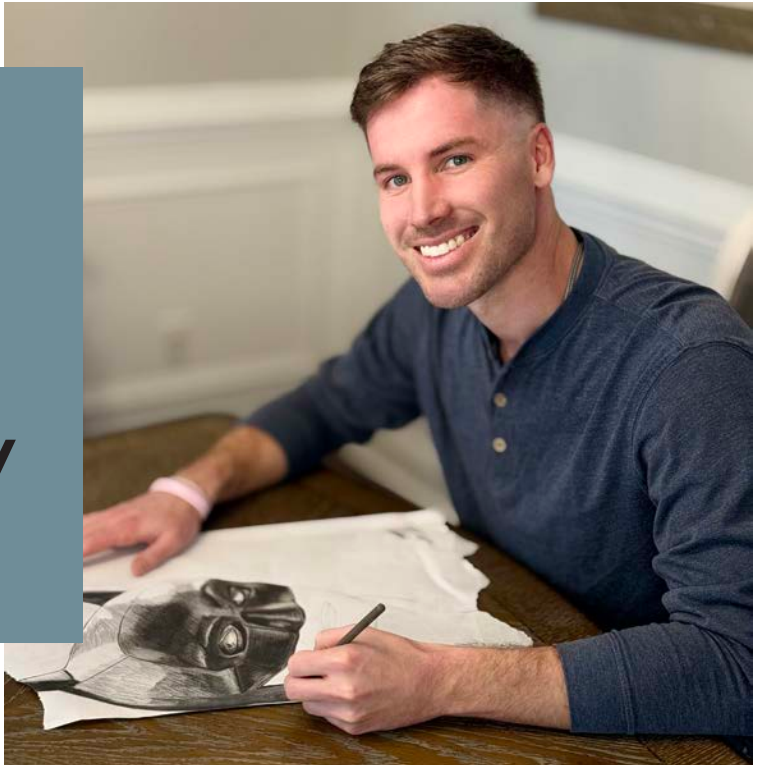
I met my wife, Brooke, in January 2014 while she was completing her master's degree and I was a Lieutenant stationed at Ft. Stewart, GA. Her drive for success in her career, and warming demeanor were contagious

We knew we wanted to start a family early, so by April 2016, we welcomed our first daughter into the world. At that point, I figured I knew everything about Brooke, but I quickly discovered her most redeeming quality, motherhood. Over the next seven years, and multiple moves with the Army, we welcomed four more daughters and finally settled in southeast Georgia.

Brooke is a driven, caring, selfless woman of faith. She is the glue that keeps our family on track and has done a phenomenal job raising our girls while also being a leader at work. I am blessed to have her in my life, and she is blessing to those around her.



Meet Mickey



My name is Michael, but I go by Mickey. I am a loving father to five beautiful daughters and a wife, Brooke. I was born into a military family, so I spent time moving as a kid, but grew up mainly in Northern Virginia. My passions have always been my family, sports and leadership.

I am a self-driven individual, and I love our country and what it stands for, so I decided to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. Upon graduation, I spent eight years as an active-duty Army Officer. During this time, I met my wife and we had our first three daughters before I transitioned out of the military in 2020.

Since leaving the military, I have progressed as a leader for Target within their regional distribution and supply chain network and currently am a Senior Operations Manager.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family, going on trips or just playing around the house. I am an amateur grill master, but I love to try new dishes when I can. I'm also very passionate about my sports teams; mainly the University of Georgia football team.

I am

tremendously grateful for the life I have and the opportunities that I have been afforded.

Brooke's Perspective

Mickey is one of the most hardworking, attentive, and loyal people I know, and I am so thankful to walk through life beside him. Every day, I am in awe of the way he fathers our children. Whether he is patiently helping with homework, playing football in the backyard, or turning the living room into a full-blown dance party for the girls. He shows up as our girls loudest cheerleader. He never misses an opportunity to support them, from driving them to their many activities to attending every school event.

As a spouse, he is equally amazing. In moments of exhaustion, he lifts me up, offering encouragement, strength, and unwavering support. He embraces all of my wild ideas for creating fun and meaningful experiences for our children and stands beside me wholeheartedly. His faith continues to grow through our Bible study group and regular church attendance on Sundays, shaping the way he leads and loves our family.

He thrives in leadership, guiding our family with wisdom and compassion and leading his team at work with integrity. I am constantly amazed by his ability to be so many things to so many people, all while giving his very best.



Meet our girls

Layla



Our first baby is growing so quickly. She's 9 going on 15. She has a heart for Jesus, her friends, gymnastics and her family. She has been on a competitive gymnastics team since 2021 and travels frequently to meets where she has successfully placed first at state and regional levels. She participates in several activities at her school including yearbook committee, student ambassadors, best buddies club (where she helps special education students with activities) and she is on the running club. She successfully completed her second 5k in November. We are so proud of the young lady that she is becoming.

Hazel

Hazel is our "little mama" of the group. She is 7 years old and loves to help take care of her sisters and make sure everyone is where they need to be and staying on task. She has been a competitive gymnast for the last two years but has now switched to competitive cheerleading. She will participate in her first competition in February and she is very excited. She is also very artistic and enjoys singing, dancing and is now taking piano lessons. She has also started participating in the best buddies club at school.





Savannah

Our sassy little 6-year-old. She is the opposite of what people think of a middle child. She has an undeniable love for life. She is sweet, helpful, silly, caring and all the good things wrapped into one little petite body. She loves candy, dancing and playing dress up. She did one year of competitive gymnastics but has now transitioned to the competitive cheer team with her sister and is excited for her first competition in February.

Gwen

Gwen is 3 years old and full of personality. She was born at 30 weeks and spent some time in the NICU. She has been a fighter since day one. Never afraid to tell us how she feels or what she wants. She gives the best cuddles and makes sure to let us know that she loves us every day. She enjoys going to preschool 2 days a week for 3 hours where she gets to interact with other friends, learn some new things and play on the playground (her favorite). She also enjoys walks with mom and dad in the morning, especially when it is followed up by a popsicle outside.



Madeline

Maddie is 2 years old. She was born with a head full of dark hair and had a loud voice from day one. When Maddie was discharged from her time in the NICU from her early birth the nurses said, "wow it's going to be quiet around here now that Maddie is leaving us." She is the smartest baby we have ever known. She loves to learn, eat and really enjoys Mrs. Rachel. Her personality has blended in seamlessly with the chaos that comes with having 4 older sisters.



Why Adoption



The desire to pursue adoption lays firmly in our belief that every life is sacred, a value that guides our hearts and actions. Adoption is not a decision we have taken lightly. It is something we have prayed through, talked through and embraced with full and hopeful hearts. While we do already have 5 beautiful daughters, we believe that love grows, expands and makes room. Our hearts have felt called to welcome another child into our family and adoption offers us the opportunity to do that with purpose and gratitude.

We want to love another child wholeheartedly by providing a home where they can grow, thrive and know they are cherished for who they are. It is our highest calling to nurture character, faith and courage in our children, and we look forward to guiding another child with that same devotion.

We read a quote that really reflects how we feel about adoption, and it said "adoption is the bridge between two hearts – one that nurtures life and one that carries it forward. It's not about forgetting or replacing love but embracing the depth of a shared story."

For us, we see adoption as a loving path that reflects our desire to be committed parents and to grow our family through care and intention. We are ready to walk this journey with you with openness and respect, honoring this child's story and all the people who are part of it.



We are so thankful
to have settled in
the dream home
that has given us
plenty of space for
our growing family.



Our home has 5 bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms. We have a large upstairs loft that is used as a playroom to house all our children's toys. Downstairs there is a formal dining area that we use during holidays when we have more family in our home to celebrate. Our breakfast nook is used as our craft area and our day-to-day eating space for meals. We have a formal living room where we have a couch that the girls can relax on and a keyboard where one of our children practices piano. Our main living room houses most of our movie nights, football games, board games and where Brooke and Mickey can enjoy a few shows at night once the kids are in bed. We have a playhouse with a swing set, several water tables and a large blow-up waterslide in our backyard and we enjoy going out front with our neighbors to color the driveway with chalk, ride bikes/scooters and let the girls play on their ride on toys.



Surrounded by connection, activity, & an incredible sense of community!

We're lucky to live in a beautiful, family-friendly neighborhood just 25 minutes from the downtown area. Our neighborhood is wonderful and has all the fun things for our children to do including a playground, pool, soccer field, baseball field, tennis courts, basketball courts, pickleball courts, volleyball area and gym. During the warmer months, you can almost always find us at the front of the neighborhood enjoying the sunshine and all the outdoor fun it has to offer. Our neighborhood is filled with kids of all ages, so our children always have friends nearby to play with!



We're also surrounded by wonderful local parks and playgrounds that we visit often, along with the beach approximately 35 minutes away. We love taking short trips to nearby areas to explore the children's museum, Dave & Buster's, Exhilarate, and local shops/restaurants.

Our church community is another meaningful part of our lives, between Sunday services and Wednesday night connection groups, we have enjoyed fostering relationships with others around us that hold the same beliefs as we do.

Brooke is the first to rise every day and will enjoy some Bible study before getting Layla, Hazel, and Savannah ready and on the bus for school. Brooke works three days a week 8 am – 8 pm. Mickey is home Tuesday through Friday, and will spend the mornings with Gwen and Maddie, eating breakfast together, playing in the playroom or walking to the playground. Gwen attends preschool on Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 am – 12 pm. Gwen and Maddie nap from 12:30 – 2:30, which allows time to catch up on cleaning and household tasks before the older girls get home from school at 3. There are approximately 3 days a month that Brooke and Mickey both work and the girls have an in-home babysitter who watches them on those days. She is a certified elementary school teacher and the coordinator for the special education program at a school in South Carolina. She treats the girls like her own and is also teaching them Spanish!

Afternoons are often busy with activities, including gymnastics for Layla three days a week, cheerleading for Hazel and Savannah one day a week, and piano lessons for Hazel once a week. Wednesday evenings are reserved for Brooke and Mickey to attend a church connect group together.

In the evening, we enjoy supper together around 6 pm, followed by family playtime or a movie and reading stories before bed. The younger kids are first to bed around 7:30, and the older girls stay up an hour longer before they have to go to bed. After everyone is in bed Brooke and Mickey spend an hour unwinding together with a TV show before bed.

Mickey works Saturday through Monday, and when Brooke is off on weekends, the family enjoys outings such as the children's museum, playgrounds, or the pool during summer.

Our Daily Rhythms



Our Core Values

Faith

is at the heart of our home. We strive to build a family rooted in love, trust and a deep reliance on God in every season. One of the verses that guides our family is Isaiah 41:10 which states "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." This promise reminds us daily that we are never alone and that God's strength carries us through both joyful and challenging moments.

Respect

is something that we believe begins at home. We teach our children to respect themselves, others and the world around them. This includes listening to different perspectives, treating others with kindness and understanding that everyone is created with purpose and value.

Family

connection is important to us. In our home, family means standing together through all of life's moments. We prioritize time together and we teach our children that family is a place of belonging, encouragement and lifelong support.

Lifelong learning

and personal growth are also very important to our family. We encourage curiosity and trying new things. Mistakes are viewed as opportunities to learn, and we always stress to our children that doing your best is the most important part of learning.



Family



Mickey's Family

Mickey's parents live 20 minutes away and enjoy spending time with their grandchildren often. Mickey's father, Greg, helps to drive the girls to and from their activities throughout the week when he is able to help with transportation, but also gets to spend precious time with them talking about their day. Mickey's mom enjoys gardening and crafting, which in turn filters down to our children. She enjoys crafting with them and taking them outside for walks and looking at nature. Mickey's sister is a professor at Auburn University and Mickey's brother lives in Virginia and works as a security operations specialist. They both come to visit a few times a year for us to all be together as a family for special events and holidays.

Brooke's Family

Brooke's family lives within a few hours of us in Florida and is very involved in our lives. Brooke's dad has spent the last 2 years being the primary care giver for Brooke's stepmother who passed away January 8, 2026, from terminal brain cancer. Brooke's stepmother, Jodi, was her second mama for 26 years and was an amazing mother and role model. Brooke's dad is looking forward to traveling more often to Georgia to spend more time with our family. Brooke also has a 19-year-old brother who recently got engaged, and we are excited to celebrate his upcoming wedding! Brooke's mom and stepdad live about two hours away and visit about once a month to spend quality time together and enjoy activities and holidays! They attend most gymnastics meets and love to cheer on their grandchildren from near and far. They enjoy facetimeing several times a week when they are not visiting in person.

Halloween

is one of our children's favorite holidays. It doesn't get much better than getting to dress up, walk around the neighborhood with friends and collect all the candy their little hearts could desire. Everyone especially loves the end of the night when we spread all the candy out and "trade" with each other, so everyone ends up with their favorite candies!



4th of July

We really enjoy celebrating the 4th of July. We spend the day playing outside, grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and then wrapping up the day watching the neighborhood fireworks out in front of our home with the neighbors while the girls play with sparklers.



Christmas

is so much fun in our home. The days leading up to Christmas are spent with grandparents, aunts and uncles celebrating and opening gifts. Christmas morning is filled with laughter as we eat Brooke's famous "Santa pancakes" made with strawberries and whipped cream and drink hot chocolate. The rest of the day is spent opening presents and playing inside and outside with new toys. We love Christmas as it is a slow day just for our family to enjoy spending time together.



Birthdays

are a big deal in our home! Everyone has a special birthday party planned by them with mom and dad. We have hosted many parties at our home with large waterslides and bounce houses, rented out space at the children's museum, Dave and Busters and our local exhilarate (think super large chuckie cheese!). Each birthday has been filled with lots of love from friends and family and the girls feel like the day is made just for them!

Thank you

for taking the time to get to know our family. No matter where your decision leads you, we are grateful for the love, courage and thoughtfulness you are demonstrating for your child.

We are passionate about raising children to be world changers who always lead with kindness and purpose. Our home is a place where faith is lived out daily, questions are encouraged and love is shown through actions, not just words. We would love to pour that love into another child, helping them discover the gifts they bring to the world.

If you choose us, please know that we honor your role in this child's story. We are committed to openness, respect and connection in whatever way feels right for you. We would be grateful to share this journey with you – whether that means ongoing communication, sharing milestone or simply holding space in our hearts for you and your love for your baby.

Thank you again for considering us and for the profound way you are caring for your child by exploring adoption. We are holding you in our hearts and praying for you as you make the decision that feels best for you and your baby.

With gratitude,
Michael, Brooke, Layla, Hazel,
Savannah, Gwen, & Maddie





Cradled
in
Grace

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