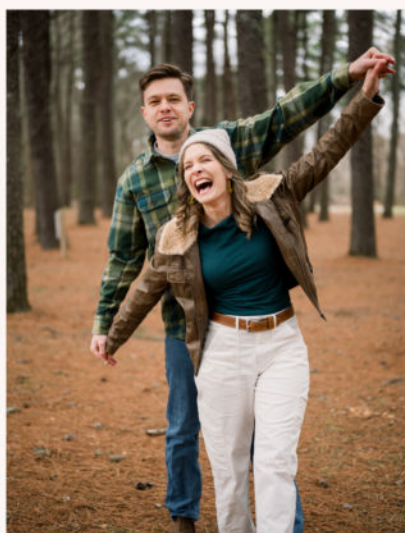




NATHAN
&
KATRINA



“For this child,
I have prayed”
1 Samuel 1:27





Hello

We don't know you yet, but we want you to know how deeply we respect the strength, love, and courage it takes to be here. We believe God sees you, and we hope you can feel His peace and care surrounding you as you walk through this season.

Our hearts are open and ready to grow our family through adoption. For a long time, we have felt God gently leading us toward this path, trusting that He is writing a story far bigger than our own. We hope to build our family through adoption and would love to welcome multiple children, when the time comes, into our lives.

The children that we do receive will be loved beyond measure. They will grow up knowing they are deeply wanted, safe, and cherished, and that their story began with an incredible act of love. We will always honor you and the role you play in their life, and your child will know that their beginnings are something to be proud of.

We are trusting God to place the right people in one another's lives at the right time. Thank you for the strength it takes to even be here and to consider this path. Know that we are praying for you, asking that God would grant you peace, clarity, and reassurance as you make this decision.

We are grateful for the opportunity to share a little about our lives with you,

Nathan and Katrina



Our story

We met through a mutual friend, and it quickly became clear we were meant to be together. A year and a half later, we were married. From the beginning, we both dreamed of having a family, and adoption was something we felt drawn to as part of that journey. We believe God had the same plan in mind.

After trying to conceive naturally, we explored adoption in Australia. Following extensive research, we learned that adoption there was not possible unless you were a family member. As dual citizens, we realised we had the option to relocate in order to grow our family, so we took a leap of faith.

With the loving support of our families, we packed our lives into three suitcases and moved to the United States. We settled in Alabama, where Nathan began working at a church that quickly felt like home.

Many families in our community had grown through adoption, and we knew we had found the supportive, welcoming environment our future child, whatever their background, would be surrounded by love, understanding, and shared stories.





About **Katrina**

By Nathan

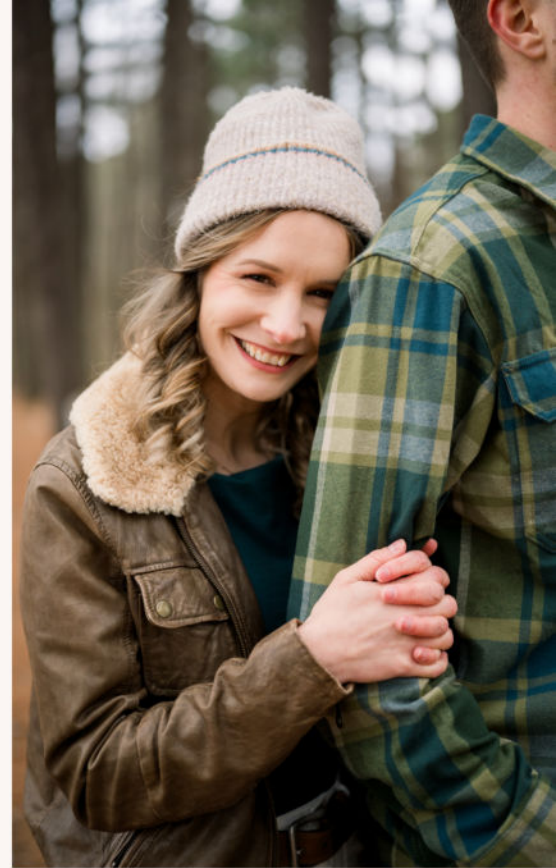
Katrina is hopeful, selfless, and deeply committed to serving others.

At 18, she moved from Australia to Hollywood to minister to actors, inviting people from movie sets to church. Serving the church, she painted walls, built signs, and tore up carpet, always humbly serving in the background in a city addicted to self-promotion. She taught free improvisation classes to connect with new people and gave much with little return.

For six years, she worked as a children's entertainer at a children's hospital in Brisbane City, bringing joy and laughter as her character Captain Clumsy to sick kids during tough times. She could take any little thing like a hospital glove and make it into a toy elephant bringing sunshine into a very clinical space. She later taught high school art and now works part-time as an elementary art teacher.

Children adore her grace, creativity, and joy—she has a God-given gift for loving them. Katrina loves painting, and anything creative, in her spare time.

Her deepest desire has always been a family. We enjoy a loving marriage together and are united in our goals. I have no doubt she will be an extraordinary mother.



"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands." - Isaiah 55:12





Fun Facts

- ★ Excellent at facepainting
- ★ Taught Improvisational comedy in whilst living in Los Angeles
- ★ Paints using mediums like acrylic, oils and watercolors
- ★ Entertained patients in the Queensland Children's Hospital as a character named Captain Clumsy
- ★ Majored in Theatre and minored in Design before her Masters of Teaching





Fun Facts

- ★ Loves hiking and exploring the great outdoors
- ★ Performed Shakespeare in schools
- ★ Has a degree in Acting
- ★ Has a real knack for writing and telling stories
- ★ Always reading something new: novels and non-fiction.





"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6



About Nathan

By Katrina

No one I have ever met has ever been as trustworthy as Nathan

He is a profoundly Godly man. Nathan was raised in a loving Christian family, and after high school he pursued a career in acting before changing direction as an act of obedience to God's leading in his life.

Shortly after, he entered ministry, studying and serving in several pastoral roles. He has worked as an elementary pastor, a teen minister, and now serves as a youth minister at our church.

During his time as an elementary pastor, it became especially clear how naturally suited he is for parenthood, the children absolutely adored him. It is easy to see why, when he creates imaginative worlds for them to explore during chapel, from underwater adventures to time-traveling journeys and even Indiana Jones-style quests.

Nathan has always been incredibly creative. He puts great thought into choosing gifts for our nieces and nephews, always prioritizes family time, and is the first to sit on the floor with Legos, happily spending his evening building worlds alongside those sweet kids.

His steadfast love for me and warm smile still makes heart skip a beat.



Our Home

Our home is filled with tea mugs on the counter, laughter drifting from the living room, and cozy evenings curled up on the couch. On a home day, Nathan might be found watching our resident groundhogs and bird friends, reading a good book, or working on a story he's writing. Katrina is often in her art studio painting or taking some time to sing accompanied by her ukulele.

We love opening our home to family and friends, sharing meals, playing games, and telling stories around the dinner table. Our nursery has been set up, with Katrina painting sweet animals to hang above the crib. Above all, our home is centered on faith, a place where we pray together, spend time in the Word, and look for God's presence in the ordinary moments of everyday life.





Our Friends

We have such good friends around us. From the Butz family who have been gracious enough to share with us their adoptive story and advice, to the families we have grown close to here in America at church, to the many back in Australia who are praying for us and eager to see what little one God places in our lives.





Our Community



Our Family



Nathan and I value time with family and are very close to both our immediate and extended families. One thing we share in common is that both of our fathers are ministers who are now entering the retirement phase of their lives. Our foundation of faith has shaped our values and our deep commitment to family. We have always attended church and grew up seeing the character of Christ modeled by Godly, prayerful people.

Many of our relatives live in Australia. Our weekends were often spent together sharing dinners, picnics, and beach days with loved ones. We would gather for every holiday and birthday. We also love spending time with our nieces and nephews, creating memories through activities like sword fights, rocket launching, kite flying, trips to the zoo, theme parks, sporting events, and bike rides.

Since moving to America, we have been grateful to have family within driving distance here as well. We now share holidays together, and family in both countries are excited to meet the little one they have been praying for. It is a great comfort to be surrounded by such a loving and supportive family.

Our Favorite Things

Relaxation Time Cup of Tea

Vacation Spot Mountains

Treasured Company Kids

Weekend Outing Kayaking

House Pet Puppy Dog



Our Future

Once we are blessed to welcome a baby into our arms, our lives will happily slow down and change to focus on our growing family. Katrina plans to be at home during the early years so our child can feel safe, loved, and deeply connected. Nathan will also work more days from home, giving him plenty of time to bond and be present during those precious early seasons.

As our child grows, we will thoughtfully decide what schooling looks best, always keeping their needs at the center. Whether learning happens at home or in a classroom, our goal is for our child to feel supported, confident, and encouraged. If learning happens at home, we will make sure there are many chances to play, learn, and connect with other children.

Faith is an important part of our everyday life. Church, prayer, and simple family routines help guide us, and evenings will often end with a warm bath, a Bible story, a favorite book, a lullaby, and prayers before bed, sweet rhythms we have loved sharing with our nieces and nephews.

We hope to offer a childhood full of love creativity, and adventure. Days will be filled with backyard play, art projects, Lego building, dollhouses, and imaginative games. We look forward to family outings like walks along the river, exploring new places, hiking trails, or enjoying a fun day out together. As our child grows, we will gently teach responsibility through age-appropriate chores.

Most importantly, our child will grow up knowing their story matters. We will speak openly and lovingly about their adoption, honor where they come from, and celebrate everything that makes them uniquely who they are.



Our Promise

*If God entrusts your
little one to our family,
you can rest assured
knowing that they will
be deeply loved,
cared for, and nurtured
in a safe and steady home.*

Over the years, we have both spent much of our lives working with children and teenagers, teaching, mentoring, caring for, and encouraging them. While we know that becoming parents will be a new and humbling journey, we are not new to listening to children, understanding their needs, or creating spaces where they feel seen, heard, and safe. We believe those experiences have gently prepared our hearts for the privilege of raising a child of our own.

We hope to raise a child who feels loved, valued, and ready to grow into exactly who God created them to be.

We would love for them to know about their birth family. If it feels right for you and is in the best interest of the child, we would be grateful to stay connected in a way that feels healthy and respectful to everyone. We want our child to know their beginnings and to take pride in the story that brought them to us.

As we move forward, we continue to hold you in our prayers, asking God to surround you with peace, clarity, and care. We trust God fully with this journey and are grateful for the way He is working in all of our lives.

With love and gratitude,
Nathan and Katrina





“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26