

Hayley + Zac





Hello!

We want to first thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. We sincerely believe your decision to consider an adoption plan is incredibly brave. Your strength, dignity, love, and bravery will always be honored by us.

Adoption is the foundation of our family, as my husband, Zac, was adopted. His birth mother courageously entrusted his adoptive parents to love, nurture, and support him. While our journey through infertility has led us to adoption, adoption is not a “second choice”. Adoption is simply a different journey — one thoughtfully and graciously curated by God.

Zac and I are in constant prayer for you—for your health, for your safety, and for your wellbeing. We pray you are comforted by the Holy Spirit throughout this journey and that you can rest in knowing you are loved so greatly by our Heavenly Father.

With love,

Hayley and Zac





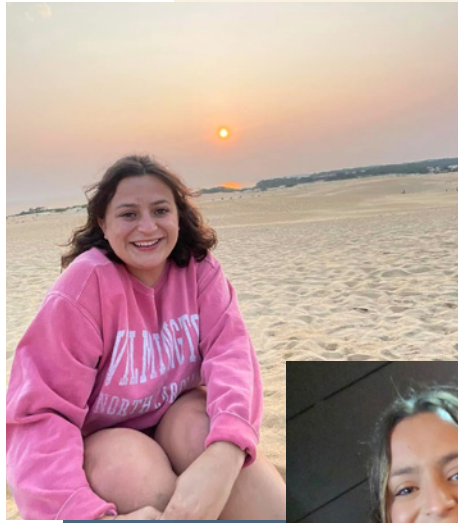
In our free time, Zac and I enjoy hiking, camping, traveling, being outside, cooking, game nights, and walking the dogs.

Our story

While Zac and I initially met online, our first date was dinner and a walk on the beach. We hit it off and continued dating for ten months before Zac asked me to marry him while watching the sunset over the sound. He invited our parents to dinner and afterwards we all took a walk along the sound where he proposed.

We were married in Oak Island, NC, surrounded by friends and family. The wedding was indoors, overlooking the ocean. Our friends and family came from all around, including overseas. Zac and I carefully shared private vows together before the wedding, ensuring Zac could not see me, so our “first look” was preserved for my walking down the aisle. The day was just wonderful. We cherish the special moments, like our first dances with our parents and our dearest friends standing beside us. We cannot wait to create new special moments as our family grows.





Hayley

Hayley enjoys reading, crocheting, journaling, and phone calls with friends and family.

Hayley is a loving and caring woman. Her love for Christ and care for children were the first things that drew me to her. Hayley routinely checks on her friends and family and is supportive of them. She is a great cook, and I appreciate how organized she is with planning and scheduling things for us. She has a playful side, too, and likes to jump-scare me and close friends/family – anything to make others laugh.

Hayley is very nurturing towards children. When I first met her, she was a full-time nanny for three young children. I got to witness how well she took care of the children and how trustworthy, responsible, and loving she was with them. She is protective of her younger siblings and will do anything for them. She will be an incredible mother.



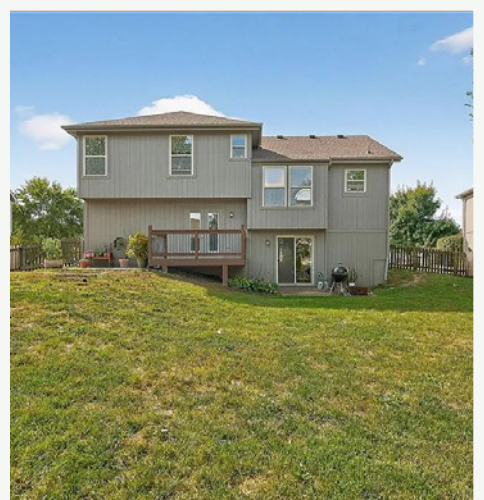


Zac

Zac enjoys golf, fishing, building things, and sports.

Zac has a big heart and is very caring — this was evident from our first date. He is respectful to everyone around him, including waitresses, clerks, his elders, and children. Zac is the hardest worker I know and thoroughly enjoys providing for his family. He never complains, enjoys life, and is quick to apologize when needed — another trait I noticed early on in our relationship. Zac is a great singer, although he hates to admit it. I enjoy catching him singing in the shower, in the car, or even when he is listening to Christmas music in July.

I have four younger siblings, and Zac has been a part of the youngest's life since he was seven years old. My siblings have loved him from the very beginning. He enjoys being active with them, like playing soccer, football, catch, or running outside with them. Zac is protective of my siblings and our young nephews. He cares for them deeply and is always checking in on their health, growth, and general well-being. Zac has helped me with children I have nannied for, reading them books before bed, playing with them at the playground, and helping me wrangle three children at a restaurant. I know he is going to be an excellent father — I can't wait to see him grow into that role.



H o m e

Our home is charming, quaint and purposefully peaceful. We have a three bedroom, two bathroom home, with room to continue adding on in the future. Our home features a lot of natural light and large windows. We love that all three bedrooms are next to each other, as it provides a sense of peace to have our future children close to us. Our backyard is fenced in, which the dogs enjoy.

We have a pool and playground within walking distance from our home. Our school districts are good, but we will see what educational options seem best when the time arrives. The community center is awesome, offering several pools as well as tennis and pickleball courts. We also enjoy lots of parks with nature walking paths nearby.

In our home, we:

Always ask for forgiveness
Praise Jesus
Enjoy Friday pizza nights
Laugh A LOT





Our families

I have five siblings ranging in age from 11 to 33. Zac and I have a wonderful relationship with my family. My father, stepmother, and three younger siblings live a mile away, and we enjoy walking or biking over to each other's homes to say hello. My mother lives on the East Coast, and we talk daily. I also have several aunts, uncles, and cousins whom I keep up with and enjoy spending time with. I am particularly close to one cousin who has an adorable one-year-old son.

Zac has one older brother who was also adopted. He is married with two young boys, and they live about six hours away. Zac's parents are still happily married and live on the East Coast. He has a large extended family as his mother is one of eight. Zac has three grandparents still living and numerous cousins. It's always so fun to get together with everyone. His family values family time and plans multiple gatherings and events each year to bring everyone together from both near and far. They also hold a very successful golf outing annually to raise money to support their cousin who passed away from cancer.

Both of our families have large gatherings for every major holiday, and we take turns visiting each other's families during the holidays. These gatherings are always a great time, featuring plenty of food, fellowship, and games.





Fun facts & favorites

TV Show: *Friends*

Vacation spot: the beaches of North Carolina

Hayley likes any and all things chocolate

Zac likes sour and gummy candies

(We complement each other well on Halloween, as I get all the chocolate candy and Zac gets all the non-chocolate candy)

Hayley enjoys the beach and grew up on the Outer Banks

We like to spend as much time outside with our pups as possible

We enjoy NFL football season

Hayley enjoys thriller novels

Zac likes to stay busy and is always building something



From family & friends

“Hayley and Zac have built a strong and stable marriage. Their mutual respect, care, and encouragement for one another are evident in the way they communicate and interact.” - Malia

“I have observed both Zac and Hayley interacting with children, and it is evident they are patient, nurturing, and genuinely enjoy spending time with them.” - Emily

“Zac is the hardest worker we know. He labors tirelessly to care for his family, seeks continual self-growth, and pursues a daily life based on strength of character and love for others”- Jake and Ellen

“Hayley has a deeply nurturing and attentive heart. She is attuned to the needs of others and empathetic even in conflicting situations, all while bringing warmth and peace to every room she walks into”. - Jake and Ellen



Our goals



We plan to raise our children according to our Christian faith. We are active participants in our local church and plan to continue that throughout our child's life. They will always know they are loved — first and foremost by Jesus, and also by their birth mother and us. We plan to play an integral role in our children's education and actively participate in community events.

Our children will be able to explore many opportunities after high school, such as college, trade school, or jumping straight into a career. They will have our support no matter which route they take. We will encourage them to find a career that is fulfilling and will provide for their future family.



Before you go

We are grateful for your consideration of an adoption plan and for learning more about our family. Your bravery does not go unnoticed, and we will continue praying for you, your baby, and your loved ones. We believe adoption is a beautiful reflection of God's love for and adoption of us. Please know, if chosen as adoptive parents, your baby would always know how abundantly loved and cherished they are — both by you and by us.

With love,

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Thank you!