



XAVIER & HILARY

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We are so thankful this book is in your hands. We are humbled by your bravery and courage in taking this loving step, and we know your child will be an incredible blessing to the family who has the honor of raising them.

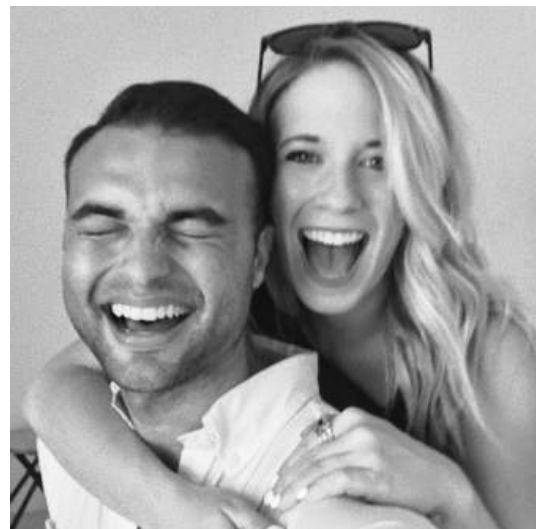
We are Xavier and Hilary. We've been married for eleven years and started a business together nine years ago. One of the greatest gifts of owning our business is the flexibility it gives us—we are able to spend more time together and be present for every soccer game, dance recital, and school event. Family means everything to us, and our extended family is eager to welcome a little one with open arms.

Our path toward growing our family shifted in 2018 when Hilary was diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer. Though it was caught very early, we chose not to pursue having biological children after treatment and instead felt God leading us toward adoption. We are grateful to have friends and family who have walked this path and encouraged us along the way.

Through life's ups and downs, we have grown stronger in our faith and in our commitment to love with grace, work with purpose, and face challenges with hope and courage. We believe a full life is marked by laughter, warmth, and joy, and we promise to offer that kind of home to every child welcomed into our family.

With gratitude,

XAVIER & HILARY





OUR STORY

We're high school sweethearts! We met when Xavier was a senior and Hilary was a sophomore and we bonded over our faith. We dated long-distance through college and got married shortly after graduation.

In 2016 we started a business together that has slowly grown over the years. It was always our dream to get to work together and now that we are growing our family and raising kids we are more grateful than ever. We don't take for granted the flexibility that allows us to always put family first.

In 2018 Hilary was diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer. This was the hardest thing we've ever had to face but it taught us to lean fully on God. She is now cancer free and while it was difficult, we wouldn't trade it because her cancer battle is what led us to our two beautiful daughters and to the baby we are hope to adopt now.

We live in a historic home on a lively street in the city and we love to spend time outside! Most days involve walks in the neighborhood or at the lake, time with friends/family, playgrounds, goofy games, singing at the top of our lungs, and lots of laughter. We're very involved in our church, which is walking distance from our house! We host community group with other families on Monday nights, have dinner with extended family on Tuesday/Wednesdays, and visit the farmer's market on Saturdays.



MEET HILARY

I grew up in Dallas and I am very close with my family. I love anything creative— Painting, drawing, photography, design, museums, you name it! I love to be around people! also love to get together with friends to play tennis or spend long hours talking over a cup of coffee. I teach a middle school bible study at our church that is so much fun. I'm involved at our daughters' school and love working for the good of the students and teachers. Above all else, I love being a mom! This season is full of bedtime stories and cake-baking and kitchen dance parties and snuggles and I never want it to end.





WHAT XAVIER SAYS ABOUT HILARY

She's simply the best mom there is. She sacrificially loves our family and truly puts her best foot forward on a daily basis. She's like "The Pelican of Piety" in our family and brings joy to every moment. She's the heartbeat of our family and the engine that drives the train. I've had the privilege of living the last 20 years with her and watching her mature as a woman after Christ's own heart



MEET XAVIER

My experience of having my brother as my best friend has profoundly shaped how I view raising my children. My mother and father emphasized the importance of our bond being unbreakable. Because our close bond provided such a strong foundation of support, companionship, and shared understanding throughout my life, I prioritize fostering a similar relationship between my own children. I view their sibling relationship as an essential, lifelong resource, and I actively encourage them to be each other's best friends to ensure they have that same deep, enduring connection. We believe as Christ-followers we have the unique calling of loving one another sacrificially, so in a family that looks different from one another, we have the ability to tangibly demonstrate the will of the Holy Spirit and God's love as explained by Paul in Romans 8:15





WHAT HILARY SAYS ABOUT XAVIER

Xavier is a listener and he has knack for asking questions and making you feel like you're the only one in the room. Xavier has a kind heart and is always thinking of ways to encourage and support others through his words and actions. He is fun and silly and full of energy. He always puts family first and he acts with integrity and intention. He is truly the best dad in the world.

GIGI & NAOMI



Gigi & Naomi are such sweet sisters. They love to hold hands and they giggle together all day long. Arguments always end with a hug and sometimes turn into laughter. They are SO excited to welcome a baby. They talk about the baby every day and practice taking care of their stuffies and dolls to prepare!

Gigi is sweet, encouraging, and joyful. She notices everyone in the room and shows love and kindness to all. She is extremely empathetic and is the first to check on her sister and friends if they fall on the playground or need a big hug.

Naomi is sassy, chatty, and hilarious. Her big personality shines bright and she makes everything fun. She's more than ready to assume the role of protective big sister. Every day she asks us when the baby is coming!

We have two Pomeranians, **Mochi and Giggy**! They are goofy little fluff balls that sometimes get the zoomies. They love to snuggle and are always ready to hop in the car for soccer practice or school carpool. We never thought we'd get a cat but **Noodles** stole our hearts the moment we met him! We've had him since he was a kitten. He loves to cuddle and explore. He's pretty clumsy for a cat and is always making us laugh with his funny quirks.



OUR HOME

We live in a 100-year-old house on a historic street in the city, and we moved here with family in mind, hoping it will be our “forever home.” Our wide, tree-lined street is filled with pedestrians, and we love being within walking distance of family, our church, our office, the lake, and downtown. Most of all, we cherish our neighbors, who have become some of our closest friends.

We are passionate about hosting, and our home is often filled with family and friends dropping by. Our open kitchen is a favorite gathering place for meals, potlucks, and conversations, and we host our church small group each week, creating space to share tea, faith, and laughter while the kids play. More than anything, our house feels like home because of the joy, connection, and memories we create within its walls.





Hilary's Dad - Monty



Xavier's Dad - Baba



Hilary's Mom - Nonna



Xavier's Mom - Nana



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Xaviers brother niece and gigi

EXTENDED FAMILY

We are grateful to live near just about all of our extended family and we spend A LOT of time with them. Xavier and I are both very close with our siblings.

We are very close with Hilary's family. We love to take vacations together and spend time at the family ranch Hilary's mom is a pediatrician with a heart for kids and her dad ran her practice for many years. They inspired our desire to work together! They are unbelievably kind and supportive parents and grandparents. Every Tuesday we have dinner at Hilary's parents house along with siblings, nieces, and nephews. It is always a wild time with all of the kids running around! We love having this connection time every week. Our nephew, Daniel, was adopted and we are grateful that our kids have that in common with family!

We spend a lot of time with Xavier's family. Xavier's brother is a firefighter and his wife is a counselor. They love close by and we are over at each other's houses often! Xavier's parents are a huge part of our lives. Xavier's dad is a retired marine and his mom works with us in the family business. Their kind, protective, and nurturing personalities make them wonderful parents and grandparents. Xavier's parents come over every Wednesday evening and the kids always get so excited to see them. It is really sweet to see their bond with their grandparents. We spend a lot of weekends with his brother's family. Our kids love spending time with their cousins!



Cousins - Hilary's side



Family & Friends at our wedding



Xavier's Family



Hilary's Family

Christmas Parade Tradition



French Pastries!



HOBBIES + ACTIVITIES

We love to travel and believe in taking our kids to see, taste, and experience the world! We love going on adventures and making memories in new places. We spent a few weeks in France last summer and had a blast.

We also visit our family ranch every month. We value time in nature and the ranch gives us the perfect escape from the city. Whenever we are at the ranch we like to ride the kubota, play basketball/pickleball, and go on nature walks.

We go to Disneyland every year! We never fail to make unforgettable memories at Disneyland. We love going on rides and sampling treats and watching all of the characters in the parade!

We go the Dallas Christmas Parade every year. We wear Christmas jammies and watch the parade from a hotel room downtown with our extended family! It's the best way to play with our cousins and ring in the Christmas season.

We do one-on-ones. It is really important to us to each have one-on-one time with each of our kids. We feel that this fosters a really special connection with each child. We like to take the kids on solo "mommy or daddy-daughter" dates to breakfast or coffee.



Family Ranch



Exploring France



Fun at Disney



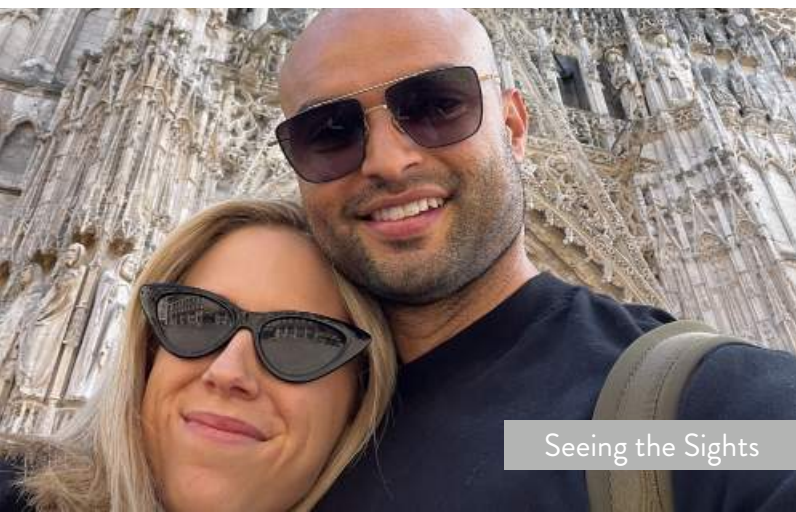
Disneyland Traditions!



Pickleball Time



Magical Memories



Seeing the Sights



Half Marathon For Cancer

ADOPTION & PARENTING

Adoption has been the biggest blessing of our lives. We are grateful every day that our daughters' birth parents chose us and trusted us. Our girls are proud of their adoption and proud of their roots! They know that they are deeply loved and cared for not only by us but also by the birth families that trusted us. We have the opportunity to keep in contact with our girls' birthmothers and that has been really sweet for everyone. We visit them once a year and we keep in touch with pictures and updates. We would love to keep this tradition going with you if you are open to it! That said, we know everyone is different and we are open to any level of communication you feel comfortable with. We respect your choice to do what is best for you and this baby.



FAMILY INFORMATION



Father's Name:
Xavier

Occupation:
Business Owner

Education:
Bachelor's of Arts :Psychology

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
1989

Hair Color:
Brown

Eye Color:
Brown

Height:
5' 9"



Mother's Name:
Hilary

Occupation:
Creative Director

Education:
Bachelor's of Arts: Fine Art

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
1990

Hair Color:
Blonde

Eye Color:
Green

Height:
5' 3"

Date of marriage:
10/04/2014

Children:

Gigi joined our family through adoption in 2020. She is, encouraging, cheerful, and unbelievably sweet. She notices everyone around her and shows love and kindness to all. She is a very caring a nurturing big sister. Naomi joined our family through adoption on 2023. She is bold and theatrical, and loves to make us laugh. Her big personality shines bright and she makes everything fun. Even though she's Gigi's younger sister she is always sticking up for Gigi!

Interest and hobbies:

Xavier loves to ride bikes whenever he can. He loves anything active! He plays basketball weekly and is always kicking a ball around outdoors. He also has a deep love for music. Hilary loves anything creative! She also enjoys playing tennis and spending time at the lake. As a family we love to bake in the kitchen, ride scooters and bikes at the lake, and go to the farmer's market.

Home:

We live in a 100+ year old house in a sweet neighborhood in the city. We get lots of pedestrians on our street. We love living walking-distance from our church and a short drive from grandparents. Our neighborhood has lots of kids and many of our neighbors have turned into our closest friends. We love to take long walks in the neighborhood and pop over to the neighbors' houses for dinner or spontaneous playdates.

Pets:

We have two adorable pomeranians who play all day and snuggle up in the evenings. We also have a goofy cat, Noodles, who is always sneaking around or cuddling up.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption:

Our journey to adoption began when Hilary was diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer back in 2018. Her breast cancer was detected very early (stage 1a at time of surgery) but after Hilary's treatment we decided not to attempt to grow our family biologically. We felt that God was calling us to adoption and we are fortunate enough to have friends and family who have/ are adopted as well.

Openness to birthparent(s):

We have the opportunity to keep in contact with our girls' birthmothers and that has been really sweet for everyone. We visit them once a year and we keep in touch with pictures and updates. We would love to keep this tradition going with you if you are open to it! That said, we know everyone is different and we are open to any level of communication you feel comfortable with. We respect your choice to do what is best for you and the baby.

Childcare plans: Hilary will stay home. Her job is very flexible and she is prepared to step back from areas of responsibility to be the primary caregiver. Hilary's and Xavier's parents will also help with childcare when extra help is needed.



THANK YOU

We are so grateful that God has placed this book in your hands. We're blown away by your bravery and humbled by your courage in taking this loving step toward adoption for your baby. We would be honored to get to know you and your story and we would love to create a strong relationship with you. We are all over-the-moon with excitement to welcome another baby into our family and shower them with love. Our children are our greatest gifts, and will do everything we can to raise kids who love God and are strong, kind, resilient, and full of joy. We are praying for you as you make these hard choices and praying for a life full of love and joy for this child.

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