

Becca & Michael

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Go nice to meet you!



Thank you for taking the time to learn about us. Our hope as you flip through this book is that you feel loved and honored with each page. We don't know how many profiles you've viewed at this point or where you are in your journey, but we deeply care for you and your baby. Our prayer is that you feel loved and supported today. Please know that we are humbled and grateful that you've taken valuable time to get to know our sweet family.

We are excited to grow our family and share our lives with another precious child. Adoption holds a special place in our hearts, as we welcomed our second son via adoption just a few years ago. Our home is full of joy and overwhelming love. Love, that we have lots to share! We would like you to know that we love you and your baby. Your life is very important to us. If it is your desire, we would like to develop a relationship with you. We have already been thinking about what it would be like to meet you, to learn about the hopes you have for your baby. Please know you and your child will be loved and welcomed by our family.

Thank you for having courage. We pray you feel loved and supported in the coming days, and hope you will consider our family to provide a nurturing home for your child.



Our Story

In order to tell this story, we have to go back to when we were just little kids.

We grew up in the same large church. Due to how large it was, we did not cross paths often, despite attending many of the same ministry events. However in our early 20's, we found ourselves working in the preschool ministry of our church. We recognized each other, however we knew very little about one another, other than we LOVED serving with kids. Over time, we developed feelings for each other and Becca vividly remembers telling a close friend, "You know who would make an amazing husband one day? Michael." & the rest is history.

During our dating years, Becca used to tease Michael saying "I bet there is a picture out there somewhere of us when we were little." Low and behold, one day while flipping through stacks and stacks of family photos on the floor of her parents closet (shout out to the picture-takers of the 90's), there it was! A little brunette Michael in a navy-blue swimsuit and a spunky Becca in a pink one-piece, at a preschool event around the age of four. Coincidentally, the same preschool and church we still attend to this day. We dated for a few years and then were married. It was the best day! Becca loves that Michael has sound judgement and can always be trusted for good advice. Not to mention, he is the best Dad. Michael loves that Rebecca lights up a room and has never met a stranger. She is the most intentional Mom and makes our home so much fun. Most of all, our favorite thing about one another is our ability to find joy wherever we are. We are better people together and we can't wait to share that joy with a little one.



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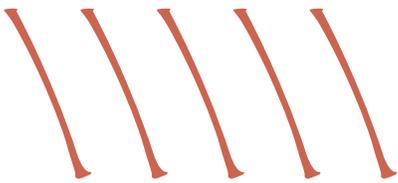


Meet Becca





I grew up in Central Florida with all of the things that come to mind when you think of the Sunshine State. Theme parks, outside adventure and weekend trips to the ocean. I have amazing parents, a Dad who worked hard for our family and a Mom who stayed home for all the fun memories. When I was 8, the Lord gave me my sister who is one of my very best friends. I had a great childhood and it has encouraged a desire to create the same experiences for my kids. I stay home with my children, but for over a decade I was a nanny. It was actually my first introduction to adoption because I nannied for adopted twin brothers for many years. I'd say spending time with children has always been a part of my life. I am a connector by nature and thrive within good conversation. I love to help others connect and find fellowship and community. In my free time, I enjoy making nourishing meals for family and friends. I come from a long lineage of southern cooks and I enjoy recreating family recipes, although none taste quite like my Gran's. I'm very involved in my church and especially within my amazing Mom's ministry. We have over 125 Mama's who come together twice a month to encourage one another and learn more about the Lord's design for parenthood. Simultaneously with all of these interests, my greatest time is spent with my children. I love being a Mom more than anything and watching them grow and change is the joy of my day. I cannot wait to welcome a sweet little baby into our family for some big adventures and the most tender of love.



Rebecca has an amazing combination of strength and love for others. When she was just 21 years old I watched her care for her dad and 13 year old sister after the passing of her mom. It's been over 15 years now and I've had the privilege of watching her family heal in no small part to Rebecca's care for those she loves. I've seen the same strength and love in her over the course of our marriage in the way she encourages, listens, and supports myself. Being such a wonderful caregiver it is no surprise that she is an exceptional mom to our two boys. It is not an exaggeration to say she was born to be a mom. It is her greatest passion. I've watched her sing to, love on, endure with, advocate for, and play with our boys in a way that only the luckiest husbands can.

IN MICHAEL'S WORDS



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Meet Michael

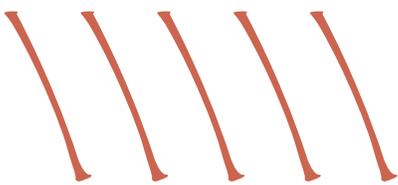




IN BECCA'S WORDS

From the very moment I met Michael, I knew I had just met someone very special. There's so many remarkable things to say about him, that I almost ache having to share them in just a short paragraph. Michael feels like home. When I am with him, I am just better, there's no way to describe it. He is my best friend. He is the most loyal friend, an amazing listener, objective in his advice, and gives feedback that you can tell has been carefully thought through. He is compassionate, always thinking about others needs before his own. He is intentional and a man of integrity, which he gets from his Dad. When needs arise, he jumps right in to help, serving in a selfless way. All the makings of an amazing Dad, which he is. He leads our kids to know and love the Lord, both in his words but also by example. He is a memory maker, often leading the charge to create fun adventures for our boys. But he also appreciates rest and intentional time of togetherness.

As I mentioned, we are the best of friends. We both love competitive sports, coffee, home renovation shows, sitting in the sunshine and bringing our kids to the mountains every year. In 2020, we also began taking nightly walks in our neighborhood, which serve as a great opportunity to catch up on things and dream about the future of our family. Sometimes I stop and just say to him "Can you believe we are married?!" It just feels like a prayer realized in the very best ways.



I grew up with wonderful parents who taught me the value of integrity and working hard. I'm not exaggerating when I tell you I don't know a man who consistently does the right thing without looking for recognition more than my father. I spent most of my childhood outside playing sports, particularly enjoying baseball and basketball. I still make some time to enjoy playing softball with our church on Monday nights. My favorite activities are wrestling with my youngest son, as he is becoming quite adventurous, and discipling my oldest as he navigates his teen years. We also enjoy some video games which both boys find exciting in their own way! If there is one thing I would have you know about me, it is that my greatest passion for my children is to know God in a personal way and have Him guide their lives. This is my prayer for all my children.

INTRODUCING

Bo is our oldest child. He is a true mix of brotherly fun and a superb teammate to have when caring for little ones. Bo enjoys volunteering at church, hanging out with his friends, and going to Disney. He has excellent taste in music, and prefers listening to artists from past decades over the current genres. He plays guitar as well, both acoustic and electric. He began attending a new school this year and has taken a particular interest in personal finance and the debate club. Despite the age difference in our boys, he is always jumping in when it's time to play. Our favorite characteristic of Bo is his heart. He has always been a caring and empathetic kid who is sensitive to the needs of others. He is a great leader and responsible in his decision making. We are so proud of the young man he is becoming.

Michael is our youngest. Wild & free. Gentle & affectionate. Hilarious & chock full of joy. Michael joined our family through adoption in 2022, and changed the lives of everyone. He was a teeny tiny baby who has now grown into the healthiest smiliest little 3 year old we've ever seen. As much as he is energetic, he is equally the most darling and kind little boy. He would play outside 24 hours a day if we let him. He is an insect aficionado (especially butterflies). We have made a mission to visit every butterfly sanctuary we can. So far, we've been to 6! He loves to swim every single day, and like his Mom...a complete people person. He instantly makes friends or invites others to play. He even introduces himself using his full name, it's adorable. He loves music just like his big brother. He's super smart and has a sweet tooth that is a force to be reckoned with. The kid LOVES cookies. We have recently begun making weekly trips to our local library to check out a stack for the week. He loves going to Disney and is so alive when we visit our family beach house. He will make an excellent big brother and we have been praying for the little brother or little sister that will someday join our crew of fun!





We also have two dogs! Boone and Scout They are remarkably calm. They will lay right next to you and are very gentle with our kids.





Values

Family means more than “biological ties” and that couldn’t be more true than in our family. We are so fortunate to have both of our families living locally within 20 minutes of our home. Michael’s Mom & Dad have been married for over 40 years and we see them at church every weekend. His sister and her husband live in Georgia with their two dogs. Rebecca’s Mom unfortunately passed away in 2009, but a few years later her Dad married an amazing woman who has fit right into our family. With that, our family grew double! It’s been so special to be able to celebrate holidays with a blended family and feel such deep love and support. Rebecca’s sister and her husband also live in Georgia and last year they blessed our family with the birth of our niece whom we ADORE. Our family loves to spend time with our kids and are supportive of the rhythms we have created as a family. They lead in a Godly way and create fun lasting memories year after year. We are often all together at the beach house and every year we have a big family reunion in the mountains. In addition to family, your child has many “aunts and uncles” by way of great friends, who can not wait to welcome another little one into their lives. It is such a gift to have so much support and love in our future. We have big family and friends who feel like family. What more could you pray for!





Traditions

We have some fun and exciting family traditions that we share!

Every Christmas Eve, we gather at Rebecca's parents house for a gingerbread house decorating contest! We have two hours, endless supplies and a cash prize for the winner. The houses are labeled anonymously and it's fun to guess who is who at the end.

Our boys love pancakes, so on Saturday's we go to a cute local breakfast spot for a stack before coming home to watch football games in the fall.

Our beach house is the gathering spot for many vacations. Often just randomly, we will head there for a few days of family fun. If it rains, we have indoor uno card competitions.

Loving Life

We live in Central Florida—yes, near Disney! Just outside the tourist areas, our small town has all the charm of community life, while still letting us enjoy spontaneous evening trips to the parks. Beyond Disney, we're surrounded by lakes, beaches, and great restaurants. Weekends often mean meeting friends at the farmer's market or letting the kids play at the splash pad, while at home we've created a warm, cozy space. Rebecca loves cooking and baking (with our three-year-old often as her little helper), and Michael enjoys relaxing on the porch with a good book.

Our neighborhood is what makes this area truly special. It's the kind of place where kids ride bikes, neighbors gather, and families play outside until sunset. With a pool, lakes, and walking trails, it's a wonderful community to raise children. Both sets of our parents live nearby, and we also have a family beach house just an hour away. That beach retreat has become a family favorite—riding the golf cart to the water at sunset, grabbing ice cream afterward, and watching our boys enjoy the same town Rebecca loved as a child. We also love escaping to the North Carolina mountains each year to visit close friends, hike, enjoy our family reunion, and take in the fall colors.

At the heart of it all, we value time together and simple joys. Rebecca carries on her family's love of baking—her blueberry lemon streusel coffee cake is a favorite with friends—and we love cheering for Alabama football, swimming, playing board games, and chatting on the porch. Rebecca also shares a sweet tradition with her grandfather: watching *The Price is Right* and *Wheel of Fortune*, which she now enjoys with our kids. Our life is full of love, laughter, and community, and we can't wait to share it with another child.



Our home



The boys love Cracker Barrel pancakes



Riding bikes at our beach house



Cookie shopping



We visit the local library weekly



Fun in the sun



Famliy hiking



Mommy and Michael Disney date



Weekly "Mom's Group"



Becca and her sister

Adoption & Parenting

The most important thing to our family is that our children know who valued and carefully crafted they are. We believe that the Lord has designed all of us with purpose and a future. Because of this, we celebrate our children's special gifts and unique qualities. Michael and I both had great childhoods, so we know that they are meant to be full of laughter, creativity and the nurturing that two loving parents can provide. We are fortunate to have a diverse culture in our family and feel it's important that you know that your child will be celebrated in every way.

We also grew up in a church passionate about adoption and foster care. It was a new concept for us, However for me, Rebecca, adoption became a closet part of my life when I began nannying in 2014. Two of the children were adopted twins. The way they grew to learn about their beautiful birth story and courageous birth mama, was a privilege to see. Since our adoption in 2022, we have been surrounded by close friends who also have welcomed children through similar stories and circumstances.

Part of celebrating a new child is you. As we have stated previously, we have already been praying for you. We want to create a loving and healthy relationship with you. We want this child to be proud of where they came from, and always know how deeply loved they are. As we already have some experience sharing a birth story with our second son, we plan to continue that with your child, celebrating all of the things that make them them, and you you! We are incredibly thankful that you've begun writing their story.





Mother's Name:
Becca

Occupation:
Stay at home Mom

Education:
Associate's in Hospitality Management

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
09/28/1987

Hair Color:
Brown

Eye Color:
Green

Height:
5' 6"



Father's Name:
Michael

Occupation:
Senior Compensation Advisor

Education:
Bachelor's of Healthcare Administration

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
01/01/1989

Hair Color:
Bald

Eye Color:
Blue

Height:
5' 10"

Family Information

Date of marriage: 04/07/2014

Children: Michael joined our family through adoption in 2022, and he has been a bright ball of energy and joy. He has the kindest heart and most gentle spirit. He loves adventure, animals, a giant stack of pancakes, and trips to Disney. He has the same name as his Dad and is a mini version of him. They both love vanilla ice cream, Alabama football, and relaxing on the porch rocking chairs. Bo is the best big brother. A gentle giant at almost 6 feet tall, but the kindest guy you'll ever meet. He has great taste in music, and is up for almost anything. Like his Mom, he is a foodie and will try it all. A true extroverted introvert, appreciating both equally. He is a wonderful part of our family.

Interest and hobbies: Michael enjoys being outside. He has played on the church softball team for the last 12 years. He loves sports, specifically baseball and football. He keeps up with Rebecca's spontaneous plans and ideas, but most times prefers just sitting on the porch relaxing without the hustle and bustle. Rebecca loves people and community. She has a great core group of friends and loves to build community. She loves to cook and bake, and has recently picked up a reading habit. She enjoys spending time with her kids. They can often be found at the pool swimming, a fun indoor play place, or at one of our many local parks.

Home: We live in a peaceful neighborhood in a 2-story townhome. We have been here for the past 5 years and grown to love our community. We have so many kiddos on our street and a new baby a few doors down. Our neighborhood is gated, safe, and has so many recreational things to enjoy. We live locally to both sets of parents, near great schools, shopping, area hospital systems, and just 25 minutes to our church. Not to mention Disney, of course.

Pets: We love our two dogs Boone and Scout. They are gentle and calm, and have acclimated so well to our family.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption:

Early in our marriage, Rebecca experienced secondary infertility eventually leading to having her tubes removed. We knew early on in our dating even, that adoption was a call on our hearts. This only became more real and special when we welcomed Michael home through an adoption in 2022. His birth story was so special and because of that journey, we knew we wanted to continue growing our family.

Openness to birthparent(s): We've spent a lot of time reflecting and praying about what openness could look like in our adoption journey. It's deeply important to us that the birth family feels valued and connected. We hope to share regular updates—through photos, letters, phone calls, or emails—as the child grows. We're also open to in-person visits throughout the year, especially for special milestones and moments. Our desire is to build a meaningful, respectful relationship that feels natural and supportive for everyone involved. We truly believe that openness can be a beautiful way to expand our family and give the child a deeper understanding of where they come from and how deeply they are loved by everyone.

Childcare plans: Rebecca will be the primary caregiver for the child. She stays home full time. Michael works from home full time, and is always present if there are scheduling details that need to be worked out. In the event of date nights, both sets of grandparents live locally and are wonderful caregivers.



From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for taking the time to learn about our family.
Should you choose our family for your child, we promise you...

We promise to love and honor you through the years. As you share the dreams you have for your baby, we commit to supporting them and doing our very best to bring them to life with every adventure in our home. We promise to carefully and joyfully share your child's birth story.
We will always speak of you with love and admiration.

We promise to speak respectfully and love tenderly as we move throughout the seasons of our lives. Celebrating with each accomplishment and coming alongside one another as we navigate difficult things.

We promise to immerse your child in a diverse culture, knowing how to respect and honor those who look alike and also different from them.
We will help your child build lasting friendships in their community and learn what it means to selflessly serve alongside others.

We promise to prioritize memories over messes, and our home looking well lived in. This looks like art projects strewn on the kitchen table, toys left in the driveway, tiny fingerprints on the fridge doors, and heaps of towels leftover from trips to the pool. All evidence of childhood at work.
We will have BIG fun, and make memories that last.

We promise, we will make mistakes but they will always be met with grace. We will teach valuable lessons, honor the Lord in our decision making and end each day knowing our family is a team and each member matters.

We promise to raise your child knowing the depths of God's love for them. We will worship together as a family, fellowship in life with our community of friends, and always show your child that they are cared for by a God who designed them for a powerful and special purpose.

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