



Michael & Michelle

Hello!



We're Mike and Michelle, and we're absolutely thrilled to have you here! Thank you for taking the time to peek into our lives. Michelle was adopted at birth and found love and family through adoption, and our hearts are driven to create a similar haven for other children. We cannot wait to share our journey with you as we open our hearts to adoption.

In every word and image, we aim to paint a genuine picture of who we are, our values, and the loving home we wish to offer a child. We know this is a big decision for you, and we admire your courage in considering your options.

Please know that regardless of the direction you choose, we sincerely wish the very best for you and your child. Through these pages we hope you'll get a real sense of who we are, what we love, and the kind of family we want to be. We're excited to connect and share more about ourselves with you!

-Mike & Michelle

Our Story

We first met while working together at the grocery store near our college. Michelle had just transferred to the location and caught Mike's eye. We immediately hit it off and love grew quickly. After a few years of dating, Mike popped the question during a photography session with family to witness. On our five year dating anniversary we said "I Do" at our favorite hotel in Downtown Orlando before heading off on our Disney Cruise Honeymoon!

Twelve years later, and we love spending time laughing and traveling our way through life. Our favorite thing to do together is experience new cultures in the places we visit. We have tackled our share of adversity and our relationship has continued to grow strong thanks to our consistent communication. We are excited to share our laughter, wanderlust, and love with your child.





Meet Mike



What first attracted me to Mike was his drive and passion for his career and hobbies. It's enamoring to watch him lead teams of associates by uplifting each person around him, making them the best versions of themselves. As far as hobbies go, I've never met anyone like Mike. He is successful at every sport, video game, and board game even when it's his first time playing. I always try to be on his team, because I know I can't win without him.

After 12 years together, I have to say my favorite thing about Mike is his ability to make me laugh at any moment. He is extremely silly and knows when I need a good laugh to get through the stress of life. Our nieces and nephews love Uncle Mike's silly faces but most importantly his magic tricks.

Mike has been my rock through everything in our twelve years together, and I cannot wait for his next role as a father. His love, drive, and laughter is what will continue to hold our family together as we embark on this adventure of a lifetime.

-Michelle



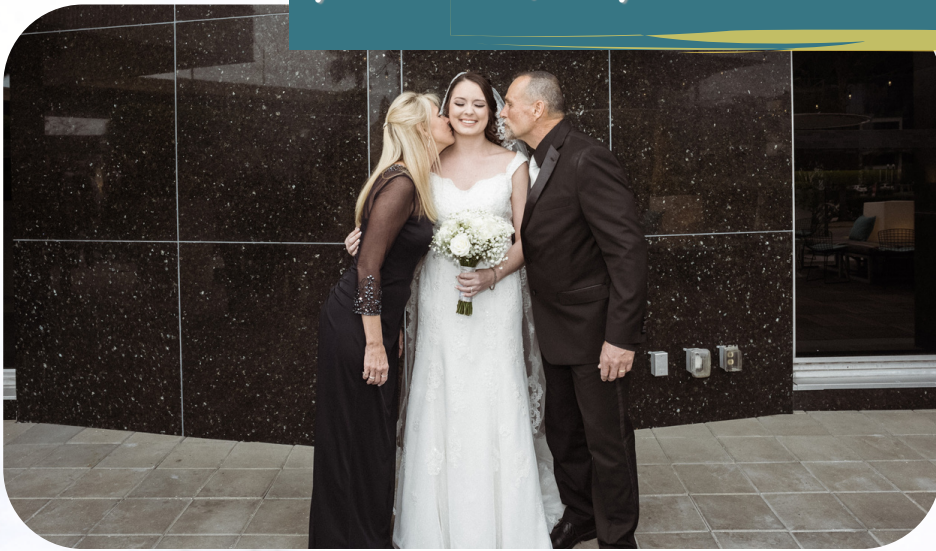
Mike's Favorites

- Baseball
- Playing video games
- Golfing
- Stromboli's
- Watching horror movies





Meet Michelle



Michelle is driven and passionate in every aspect of life. A dedicated book lover, she's read over 100 books in the past year alone! Her favorite pastime? Vacation planning, where no detail goes unnoticed. She crafts detailed itineraries that factors in daily weather to scouting out the best restaurants within a mile of each location, Michelle turns every trip into an unforgettable moment. Her biggest weakness, however, are cats. Michelle will derail an entire vacation plan if she sees a stray cat roaming around to give them cuddles.

Professionally, Michelle shines as a manager, leading over 100 associates with a touch that transcends the workplace. Her care knows no bounds, evident in the phone calls and texts that extend beyond work. Her associates constantly seek advice on life and Michelle provides them with constant support and love.

Yet, amidst her career, Michelle's dream is becoming a mother. Her caring and thoughtful nature, combined with a boundless affection, make her the anchor that enriches every aspect of life.

-Mike



Michelle's Favorites

- Decorating for the holidays
- Collecting gnomes
- Reading
- Broadway shows
- Planning our next adventure





Our Interests

Traveling the world
Escape Rooms
New brunch spots
90s TV Shows

Disney Days
Board Game Nights
Cruises
Breweries and trivia



Our Home



Our cozy spot near Winter Park isn't just a house; it's where our everyday life happens. We've got biking paths, farmers markets, and great schools just around the corner, making our neighborhood feel like a warm and friendly community all year round. And guess what? Walt Disney World and Universal Studios Orlando are just a 40-minute drive away! So, whenever we're in the mood for some excitement, it's practically in our backyard. Inside, our place is all about family time—picture game nights and movie marathons in our snug little theater room.



But the real gem? That's our patio, the go-to spot for sharing stories and filling the air with laughter. Imagine cozy nights with s'mores over the fireplace, where every nook has a story, and every moment is a little celebration of the life we've made together.

Our Families



We are fortunate to live near Michelle's family. Throughout the year we are always getting together for family BBQs, pool parties and birthday parties - all of course with some friendly competition over cornhole. Michelle's dad takes the family out on the boat to enjoy the Florida summer to its fullest.

Mike's family also lives nearby! Mike is one of 5 brothers and they have yearly trips out to a cabin in North Carolina. Mike's father enjoys scuba diving and volunteering at the Aquarium, while his mother enjoys hiking throughout the state and enjoying nature. We love meeting with them several times a year over dinner and talking late into the night.



Our Community



Although our families live close, we know that it takes a village to raise a child. We're lucky enough to have created that village of loved ones right in our community. Our friends have proven that they're always here to support us and encourage us.



Our Furry Family

Meet Ash

Ash, our one-year-old tortoiseshell cat, is an absolute sweetheart. She adores snuggling up and isn't shy about chatting away. Besides her brother, her closest companion is our friend's one-year-old daughter. It's a joy to watch them play with both cat and baby toys.



Meet Spartacus

Spartacus is our ten-year-old tuxedo cat. He loves every person he meets and hopes they all give him snuggles and treats. His favorite thing is bringing us his favorite toys in whatever room we're in.



Our Adventures



We've been lucky enough to travel all around the world from Japan to Iceland, 27 countries in total! We love immersing ourselves in the culture and cannot wait to bring our child along for our future adventures.



Parenting

Our promise to our children:

- To foster creativity, adventure, and wonder.
- Provide opportunities for education to develop their unique talents and interests.
- Teach them to be kind, respectful, generous, and courageous.
- Provide a home filled with love and laughter even through life's challenges.





We are so grateful that you've taken the time to get to know us. We want you to know how much respect we have for you making this courageous decision and will always honor you for giving the gift of life.

Thank You