

Sam + Marie





Our Note to You

Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile book! Every word in this profile book is written with you in mind. We want you to know how much we admire your strength and courage during this time of uncertainty for you. We understand that this decision is incredibly difficult and emotional. We are deeply honored that you are taking the time to learn more about us and our commitment to providing your child with a loving and supportive environment. We would like to know your dreams and hopes for your child and try our best to fulfill them if you decide we are the right family for you and your baby.

Our marriage is stable and full of love. In our hearts, we have always desired to adopt a child whether we had biological children or not. We tried to conceive a child naturally and through infertility treatment with unsuccessful outcomes. However, our test of love and commitment to each other came when we learned about our infertility. In this process, we prayed and sought wise counsel about what to do next. During this time we both felt a more profound desire and inclination to adopt. We believe adoption is the answer to our prayers and is God's plan for our family.

Our hearts are open, and we promise to love your child unconditionally. We will celebrate their life, honor their heritage, and ensure they know the incredible love you have for them.

Thank you for considering us as potential adoptive parents for your child. We hope this glimpse into our lives gives you a sense of who we are and the love and support we are ready to share. We are praying for you. If we have the characteristics you are looking for in adoptive parents, we pray you will receive peace and comfort as you read this book and make this difficult decision. We are here to support you and your child in any way possible.





with love
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A Few Things **About Us**

+ Our relationship is built on a foundation of faith, love, trust, loyalty, and mutual respect. We believe that our strong bond and deep connection will provide a stable and nurturing home for a child. We value family traditions, so we desire to honor traditions that are important to you.

+ We both have fulfilling careers that we are passionate about, but family is always our top priority. We are fortunate to have a strong support system of family and friends. They are ready to shower a child with love, attention, and a sense of belonging.

+ Education and personal growth are important to us, and we are committed to providing a child with every opportunity to explore their interests and talents. We will encourage their dreams, support their goals, and help them navigate the world with love, confidence, and compassion.

Our Values



01

LOVE

Unconditional love enables us to overcome our mistakes, faults, and weaknesses because of our love for each other. When there is unconditional love, there is encouragement and building each other up.

02

FAITH

Our faith in Jesus Christ is not just a belief, it's the very essence of our being. It's the root of everything we do. It guides us in our daily lives and decisions.

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HONESTY

Honesty is transparency, always speaking truth no matter what. We seek to have open, honest communication in our marriage and want to carry this into our parent/child relationship.

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ACCOUNTABILITY

We believe in being responsible and accountable, first to God and then to each other. We strive to give our best in everything and take responsibility for every outcome.

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HARD WORK

We firmly believe that success does not come easy. It's the result of working tirelessly for your dreams and goals. There is a profound sense of accomplishment and pride when you know you've given your best.





Our Story

Our journey began in our local church. This is where our paths first crossed. It was here that we discovered that we shared a similar foundation of values, beliefs, and a mutual passion for helping others. Our friendship blossomed over volunteer work, community events, and personal connection.

After two years of getting to know each other, it became clear that our bond was truly special. We decided to take a leap of faith and got married. Our love grew stronger with each passing day, filled with laughter and countless great couple moments.

One of our most treasured memories happened at Disney Springs. It was here, amidst the magic, that we got engaged. It was the perfect backdrop for the beginning of the rest of our lives!

Our wedding day marked the start of a new chapter filled with love, commitment, and endless possibilities. For the past eleven years, our marriage has been a testament to the strength of our love. Like any other marriage, we've navigated life's challenges hand in hand, always finding comfort and strength in each other.

We have been married for eleven years and dated for two years before getting married.



Our love story is one of faith, commitment, and unwavering support for one another. We are grateful for the journey that has brought us here and are excited about what lies ahead for our family.







Life Together

We've created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and unwavering support throughout our marriage. We like to spend time together, whether it's enjoying a quiet evening at home, exploring new places, or celebrating life's accomplishments with our loved ones. Some of our favorite activities include going out on dates to the movies, beaches, and theme parks. We also enjoy hosting friends and family gatherings or just spending time with them. Football Sundays are also a special time to connect. We love watching the Tampa Bay Buccaneers!

Now, as we start on the adoption journey, our hearts are filled with love and excitement. We can't wait to welcome a child into our loving home and share with them the same joy and love that has defined our relationship. We are ready to create new memories, build family traditions, and provide a nurturing and safe environment where they can thrive.





My Husband, Sam

Sam is amazing! He is loving, hardworking, handsome, patient, funny, and optimistic. He is always hopeful and confident about the future. Sam loves to tell jokes. He is notorious for walking into a gathering and making people laugh. He loves God and lives his life honoring what the Bible teaches. I love that we can talk for hours and laugh together almost every day. I considered him not just my life companion, but my best friend. I love being married to him.

Sam's interaction with friend's children, nieces, and nephews is always fun to watch. He has a sense of imagination that allows him to connect with children naturally. From playing outdoors, video games, and water games, he just has a way with kids. He enjoys creating things from scratch, like arts and crafts. It doesn't hurt that he is blessed with the ability to draw! Children love spending time with him because he has the patience to work with them and make them feel important. I have no doubt he will be an amazing father. He has the perfect balanced personality, ranging from loving and caring to providing structure to a child.



More About Sam



Hi! I'm Sam, and if there's one thing you should know about me, it's that I love God with all my heart. My faith guides me in everything I do, providing a strong foundation for my life. I'm also passionate about aviation. I'm a pilot. There's nothing quite like the thrill of flying and the freedom it brings. Kids hold a special place in my heart too. Their energy and curiosity are truly inspiring. When I'm not in the cockpit or spending time with my family, you can usually find me outdoors, whether it's hiking, playing sports, or just enjoying nature. Oh, and I like to think I'm pretty funny! I love making people laugh and bringing a bit of joy to every situation.



My friends often describe me as trustworthy and fun, which is a compliment I hold dear. Building and maintaining strong relationships is important to me, and I always strive to be someone others can rely on. One of my greatest accomplishments is my career as a pilot. It's been a dream come true, and I'm incredibly proud of the journey I've taken to get here. Flying has taught me so much about discipline, responsibility, and following my passions. Overall, I'm just a guy who loves life, cherishes his faith, and enjoys sharing good times with friends and family.



My Wife, Marie

My wife is an extraordinary and beautiful woman who embodies the qualities of hardworking and caring. Her support is unwavering, and she stands by my side with a faithfulness that strengthens our bond every day. She is incredibly smart, always finding solutions to problems with grace and wisdom. Her respect for others is evident in her actions, and her compassion knows no bounds, making her not only an amazing partner, but also an inspiration to everyone who knows her. Her love for God is unmovable no matter the circumstances.

Marie loves children so much that her first job as a Nurse Practitioner was in pediatrics. I love the excitement of our friend's kids when they run to her calling her "Titi Marie" which is "Auntie Marie" in Spanish. I remember one of our friend's sons coming to her after he won a talent show competition. He gave her a big hug and told her, "Thank you for your support, love, and for encouraging me to sign up for the competition." I know she is looking forward to sharing that love and attention with our future child. She will be a loving, caring, and supportive mom.



More About Marie



I'm just a regular girl who loves spending time with family, being around people, and serving others. In my free time, I like reading, working out, traveling, and going on mission trips. I also try to be outdoors whenever possible, enjoying God's nature. I love my friends, and they say I am easy to talk to and fun. My faith is really important to me, shaping my values and how I live my life.

Professionally, I'm a cardiology nurse practitioner, and I absolutely love what I do. It's a rewarding career that allows me to make a difference in people's lives every day. Before stepping into cardiology, I spent two years working in pediatrics with one of my physician mentors, which was a great experience right out of school.

In my current role, I have the privilege of working in the office and round in the hospital, which I really enjoy. The flexibility of my job means I can have time off when we adopt to be with the baby to support their needs and fully embrace every precious developmental stage in their life. Once the baby arrives, I plan to spend two months at home. After this period, I will accommodate certain days to work from home. We also plan to have a private nanny to help us at home, and we have the option to use our church daycare, which is very close to our house and workplace.

Growing up, my parents taught me the value of hard work, honesty, and transparency. They always encouraged me to pursue my goals with determination and avoid taking shortcuts. Their lessons have shaped who I am today, and I want to model these qualities to our child. Moreover, becoming a wife and a medical provider are accomplishments I hold dear, and both are deeply connected to my passion for serving others.

I look forward to providing a baby with love and care, spending my time showing them how loved and special they are. My prayer for our future child is that they will fulfill the purpose and calling God designed for their life.

Home Sweet Home



We live in a lovely two bedroom, one bathroom home with plenty of room for children to play. Our community is located near medical facilities, recreational areas, and schools. We love that it is a quiet, family-friendly community. There are nearby walking trails, parks, and playgrounds, and within driving distance of amusement parks and waterparks. We have schools, natural springs, lots of nature to enjoy, and plenty of family events. A few of these include movies under the stars, Thanksgiving parades, Christmas parades, and museums with activities for children. Our community is a great multi-cultural melting pot with many cultures blended together.

Our home is filled with love, laughter, and a sense of belonging. We enjoy the little things, like cooking together, playing games, and spending quiet evenings sharing stories and dreams. These moments of togetherness strengthen our bonds and remind us of the importance of family and friendship. As our family grows, we look forward to dinners together at the table, tucking our child into bed, reading bedtime stories, and praying with lots of hugs and kisses before bed. Little things like helping with homework, creating routines and house chores balanced with bike rides, outdoor activities, and sports are all things we are excited for.

We love our home and community and plan to raise our family here. If we would move, it would just be to have more land, but in the same community.







Meet Our Family

Sam's Family

Sam is the ninth of ten siblings from a large and lively family. Growing up in such a large household, Sam learned the values of teamwork, resilience, and unconditional love. With forty-five nephews and nieces, family gatherings are always entertaining and full of laughter. These moments are filled with stories, games, and a sense of connection that makes every occasion special.



Marie's Family

Marie, on the other hand, is the youngest of three siblings. Her family is tight-knit, loving, and supportive, always ready to celebrate each other's achievements and provide comfort during challenging times. Together, we have built a family life that reflects the best of our unique backgrounds.



We are incredibly close to our siblings and extended families. They play an important role in our lives. Whether it's holiday gatherings, birthday celebrations, or visits in everyday life, our home is always filled with the warmth and joy of family.

Our journey together has been enriched by the love and support of our families, and we are excited to share this part of our story with you.





Holiday Fun

Holidays are a time for connection to us. We celebrate with family in town or travel to other cities to be with loved ones. These gatherings are always opportunities to create great memories with laughter, games, and the joy of the holidays. We intentionally make the most of our time with family, share stories, and create lasting memories. Celebrations and family gatherings are important parts of Hispanic culture. We love the many flavorful dishes, like "Monfongo" or rice and beans, and delicious pastries such as "Quesitos," a cheese pastry. We love to celebrate birthdays and special occasions with enthusiasm and love. Whether it's a simple gathering at home, a fun outing, or a grand celebration, we want to ensure every event is unique and memorable.

We are eager to share our love, faith, traditions, and precious moments with a child, providing a nurturing and supportive environment where they can thrive. Our family and close friends are ready to welcome a new member into their hearts and homes.





We are so excited to celebrate holidays as a family of three and create new traditions as we make memories!





Faith + Education



We plan to raise our child in a Christian faith. We will take our child to the church's kids' ministry so they can play with other kids and learn about God and His unconditional love. We are committed to praying with our child every night for protection and sweet dreams.

We would love to enroll our child in a children's ministry to learn values like respect, character, teamwork, friendship, and loyalty. We envision our child attending a private school early in life and transitioning to homeschool as they grow older. Private and home schools will provide a solid foundation for them to make educated decisions later in life. If our child chooses to continue a higher education, we will support this endeavor by providing a college fund and complete support. If they decide not to pursue an academic career, we will be as happy and supportive of a vocational career.









Our Promises to You

WE WILL HAVE OPEN COMMUNICATION

We promise to maintain open and honest communication with your child. We will share their adoption story in an open, age-appropriate manner and answer questions openly.

WE WILL HONOR YOUR CHILD'S STORY

We promise to honor and respect your child's unique story. We will buy books about adoption, educate your child in a positive and encouraging manner, and make a life book for him or her.

WE WILL HONOR YOU

We promise to always speak of you with love and positively, emphasizing the deep care you showed in choosing the best family for your child. We will ensure that your child understands their roots and recognizes the special role you play in their life.

WE WILL SHOW UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

We promise to love your child with all our hearts, providing a nurturing, supportive, and joyful environment where they will always feel loved, special, and valued.

EDUCATION AND GROWTH

We promise to support your child's education and personal goals, encouraging them to pursue their dreams, explore their interests, and become the best version of themselves.

WE WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE

We promise to guide your child with strong values and faith, helping them develop a relationship with God, a deep sense of purpose, integrity, and compassion for others.

WE WILL CREATE A SAFE AND STABLE HOME

We promise to create a safe, stable, and welcoming home where your child can grow, learn, and thrive. Our home will be filled with warmth, laughter, and endless opportunities for them to explore their passions.



Before You Go

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us. If chosen, we want you to know, we will be here all the way to provide the environment and tools for your child to thrive in life and achieve their dreams. Although, at this time, you probably are facing a multitude of questions, concerns, and fears, we want to assure you that if you choose us as part of your child's life you can have peace of mind that we will work as hard as we can to honor your trust in us. We will love your child unconditionally, and invest as much as we can for them to grow as an adult who you can be proud of.

We cannot imagine how difficult and unsettling these decisions you face must feel. Please know that although we don't know you, we are praying for you. We admire how brave and selfless you are for considering this tough decision as you try to navigate what the best option is for you and your baby.

Please know we are praying for you in whatever choice you make.

with love
Sam and Marie

