



Tony & Andrea



HELLO! WE ARE TONY, ANDREA, & WENDELL.

Adoption is not a journey that we enter into lightly.

Since the beginning of our marriage, we have known that we wanted to adopt. We would consider it one of the greatest joys of our lives to offer your child a loving home.

We know that choosing a family to love and raise your child is a difficult decision to make, but we are beyond honored that you would consider trusting us with this wonderful responsibility.

This booklet gives you the opportunity to learn a little more about the life your child will receive with us, our families, and friends.

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Our Story



We have been friends since high school, started dating in college, and have been happily married for twelve years.

After finishing our undergraduate degrees, we attended graduate school earning both Master's and Doctoral level degrees. We are now both educators helping the next generation of students grow in their love of learning.

After being told that we might not be able to have children, we were thrilled to welcome our son, Wendell, into the world in August 2019.

Now, we are excited to expand our family and spend a lifetime watching Wendell and your child grow up together.

For us, adoption is not an act of desperation or necessity, but rather a passionate calling. Since we were first married, we have had a desire to adopt. As Christians, we believe one of the greatest ways we can demonstrate Jesus' love is by welcoming a child into family... just as God has welcomed us into his.

We promise that your child's life with us will be filled with love, laughter, and support.

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Tony

I have been a teacher for twelve years. My students affectionately call me, "Dr. Dad." because of the love and encouragement that I show them every day. I am a musician and play bass in an Americana band as well as on the worship team at our church. I am a complete music nerd and love to go to concerts and music festivals. I love to go to yard sales, eat tacos, travel, and most of all...spend time with my incredible family and friends.

Andrea

I am a business professor at a university. I love to travel, sing, and go hiking. My favorite thing in life is spending time with my husband, baby boy, and our dog Murdock. Whether it is going for a long walk, dancing in the kitchen to our favorite music, or watching a movie together, I just love spending time making memories with my family. Also, like Tony, I can throw down on some tacos.



Wendell

At 7 months old, I'm the youngest member of our family. I love it when mommy and daddy sing and dance with me. I kick my feet and coo while playing with my stuffed animals; especially my llama. When I'm fussy, we go for car rides because they help me fall asleep. I laugh a lot when I watch my puppy, Murdock, chase his squeaky ball.







OUR HOME

The House

Built in the 1890's, our house is on the national registry of historic homes. Our charming craftsman style home has a large covered front porch and back deck.



The interior is bright and colorful with vaulted ceilings, lots of natural light, and plenty of room for the kids to play.

Our front yard has a white picket fence and the large back yard is the perfect space for playing and chasing Murdock within the safety of a fully enclosed privacy fence.



The Neighborhood

With hiking trails, a greenway, and park, our neighborhood is designed for active outdoor living. Within two miles of our house there is also a children's museum, aquarium, riverfront park, farmer's market, zoo, movie theater, and multiple play spaces. It's a wonderful place for a family.





OUR FAMILY

Family is very important to us. Whether it be having Sunday lunch together or going on vacation to Alaska, we just enjoy spending time together.

One of the best things about our families are how well our parents get along. There is a stereotype about in-laws who hate each other, but ours truly love and care for each other.

On Tony's side of the family, we mostly spend time with his mom, Ellen (aka Grammy), his Aunts Judy and Edith, and Uncle Steve. Tony's dad is still alive, but left the family when he was in high school. This experience is one of the reasons Tony is such a dedicated husband and father.



Andrea's side is made up of Grandpa Johnny, Grandma Patricia, Uncle John, Aunt Jennifer, and cousin Shelby.

Andrea has learned a lot from her family including the importance of serving others.

Your child would be surrounded by a loving and supportive family. Also, what kid wouldn't want Santa as their grandpa?







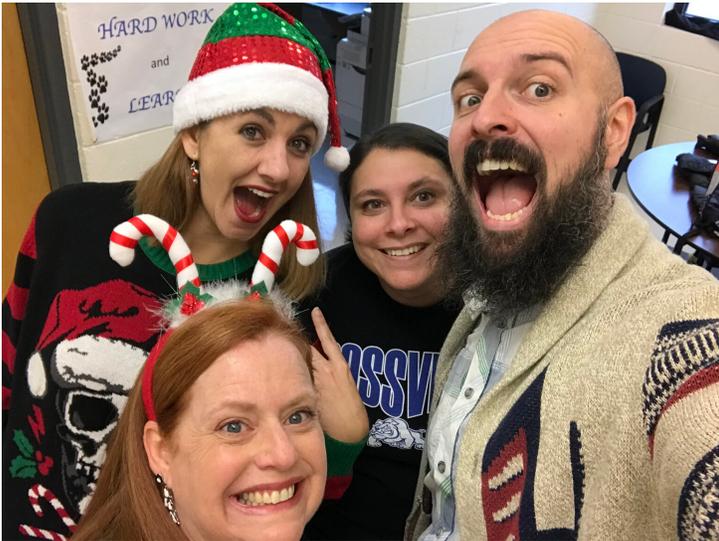
OUR FRIENDS

We are beyond blessed to be surrounded by such a wonderful community of friends. From lifelong BFFs, to colleagues, and church family, we are intentional about spending time with our friends.

We love having cookouts, going on hikes, planning trips, going to concerts, and simply doing life with our friends and their families.

It has been said that it takes a village to raise a child, and our friends will be active in loving and supporting your child as they grow...just as we are active in their children's lives.





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