



JUSTIN *and* TAYLOR

FROM HOPEFUL HEARTS
TO HOPEFUL HEARTS.

FROM LOVING ARMS
to loving arms.





hello!

IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know a snapshot of us through our profile. We know this is a significant moment, and we deeply appreciate you considering us. These pages offer a glimpse into our lives –for our love for adventure and travel, our close-knit family, and the joy we find in our friendships. We can only imagine the emotions you are experiencing, and we admire your strength.

We want you to know that we're here to support and pray for you and your baby, no matter the path you choose.

JUSTIN AND TAYLOR

The story of us

WE ARE HOMETOWN SWEETHEARTS WHO HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER PRACTICALLY OUR WHOLE LIVES!

From preschool to grade school to high school, we shared classes, went to youth group together, and even kept in touch through letters during college. A chance encounter one cold February morning rekindled our connection, leading to city explorations and global adventures. It didn't take long before we knew we'd be together forever. We got married in the church we grew up in, surrounded by 275 of our closest family and friends! We celebrated at the same place Justin's parents got married at 35 years earlier!



Since then, we have spent the last three years of marriage traveling around the world, sailing, scuba diving, skiing, and many other new endeavors. We know our greatest adventure is just beginning, and we're ready to fill a child's life with love, laughter, and amazing experiences.



why adoption?

We believe that families are formed through love and commitment, and adoption beautifully embodies these values. We both have family members who joined our families through adoption, so it's something we've known and cherished for a long time. We have not pursued adding to our family any other way, as adoption has always felt like the most natural way to build our family. *Adoption is our "plan A" and we are excited and ready to see how beautifully our family will grow.*

meet Taylor

AS TOLD BY JUSTIN



The best way to describe Taylor is “SuperWoman.” Her superpower is compassion for others. No task is too big or small for her; as she always make each person in her life feel special and supported. Taylor is always moving forward in her professional career, non-profit work, and personal endeavors. She has this incredible way of making you believe in yourself, even when you don't, and her infectious laughter lights up every room she walks into.

Taylor has a big family and friends from every stage of life, and she loves creating ways to bring everyone together. Taylor is driven by helping, guiding, and showing up for the people in her life. Her kindness and compassion are truly inspiring, and I can't wait to see her lead by example for our kids.

Work/Childcare plans: Taylor works for a large tech company and gets to choose when she goes into the office. These flexible work hours will allow for her to be extremely available and she is already talking about coaching our kids sports teams.



meet Justin

AS TOLD BY TAYLOR

As long as I can remember, Justin has been such a goofy, easygoing guy. He's the funniest person I know, and I honestly can't tell if I'm laughing more at his jokes or his infectious laugh! Justin has this incredible way of making everyone feel included and special – like they're the most important person in the room. He's always looking out for others, never complains, and is always up for anything.

Justin's adventurous spirit and huge heart will make him an amazing father. He'll teach our kids to embrace life with open arms, find joy in every moment, and always be kind and compassionate. Plus, with his playful nature, I know our home will be filled with endless laughter and fun.

Work/Childcare plans: Justin works in commercial real estate from our home office which makes him readily available and present.



our home

**WE LIVE IN A NEW, SIX-BEDROOM HOME
IN A VIBRANT, DIVERSE CITY.**

While we're in the heart of a big city, we live on a quiet one-way, tree-lined street in a neighborhood filled with single-family homes. We love that everything is within walking distance – on our block alone, we have parks, a library, schools, and tons of family-friendly restaurants – some even have stroller parking!

We can't wait for our children to have the world at their fingertips!

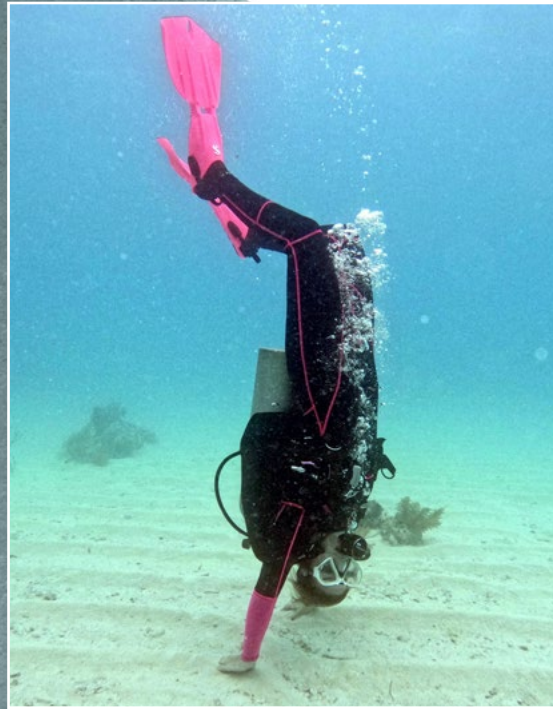
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS INCREDIBLY SAFE AND WELCOMING.

Every day, we see kids of all ages and backgrounds playing outside. During the holidays, the air buzzes with excitement as they admire the decorations of the homes. We love the sense of community here, and we know a child will thrive in this friendly, supportive environment. Our home is always filled with family and friends from movie nights by the fireplace, backyard barbecues, and holiday celebrations filled with laughter and love. *Our home is ready to be filled with the joyful chaos of a growing family!*



We have a playhouse carved out under our stairs where our niece and nephew love to play. We can't wait to watch all the fun in here with our own little one!

Things
we love



EXPLORING THE
UNDERWATER WORLD
THROUGH SCUBA DIVING

FARMERS' MARKETS

SAILING, WHETHER
IT'S IN OUR TOWN OR
THE CARIBBEAN

CAMPING & EXPLORING
NATIONAL PARKS





**SKIING – WE LOVED
TEACHING OUR NIECE TO
SKI LAST SEASON!**

TRAVEL & ADVENTURE

**FILLING OUR HOME WITH
FRIENDS FROM ALL
DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE**



**EXPLORING OUR
CITY BY BIKE**

**NEW RECIPES FROM
AROUND THE WORLD**

**FISHING—THE THRILL OF
REELING IN A FISH
AND THEN COOKING A
“FARM TO TABLE” MEAL!**



extended family

WE'RE INCREDIBLY CLOSE TO OUR FAMILIES, AND WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOUR CHILD TO EXPERIENCE THAT SAME LOVING CONNECTION!

Taylor's mom lives in a beautiful warm climate, and Justin's parents spend winters in the same location, so family vacations are always a blast. The rest of the year, Justin's parents are just a few miles away from our house! Taylor's dad and his wife are only 25 minutes from us, so we see them often for dinners and get-togethers.

Taylor's dad is a big driver of adventure in our lives, and it's been awesome seeing him instill that same love of exploration in our niece and nephew. Taylor has two brothers and a sister, who she is very close to (her sister is one of her best friends!). Taylor's sister and her husband blessed us with the most adorable niece and nephew, and even though they live in Colorado, we're lucky to see them often. Justin's brother lives just a mile away, so he's a regular fixture in our lives as well.



What makes our families even more special is that the majority of our extended family knew each other before we were married – some of our aunts and uncles went to school together! We even have cousins just down the block! We can't wait for our child to grow up surrounded by this incredible family!

our adventures

We're excited to share our passion for travel and adventure with our children! Justin grew up exploring the world, and Taylor lived and worked in Thailand, so we can't wait to give our kids those same opportunities. We often imagine them joining us as we explore ancient ruins, discover new cultures together, and relax on beautiful beaches *We are excited to see where our children's dreams take us!*





KIDS ARE ALREADY
SUCH A BIG PART
OF OUR LIVES.
WE LOVE
quality time
WITH OUR
NIECE & NEPHEW!

Ten fun facts

1. TOGETHER WE HAVE BEEN TO 58 COUNTRIES AND 39 STATES.

2. CHRISTMAS IS JUSTIN'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY, AND EVERY YEAR HE TRIES TO CONVINCE TAYLOR TO DECORATE THE HOUSE EARLIER AND EARLIER. HE IS ALREADY PLANTING THE SEED THAT EACH OF OUR KIDS NEEDS THEIR OWN PERSONAL TREE IN THEIR BEDROOMS TO DECORATE.

3. WE ARE BOTH BOAT CAPTAINS AND HAVE SAILED BOATS TO AND FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

4. TAYLOR LIVED AND WORKED ABROAD IN THAILAND AS A TEACHER.

5. JUSTIN MAKES THE BEST HOMEMADE PIZZA!





6. TAYLOR IS ON THE BOARD OF THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION; THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION.



7. WE LOVE OUR BREAKFAST DATES! WEEKLY WE WILL WAKE UP EARLY TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT A LOCAL DINER OR COOK AT HOME BEFORE WORK.

8. JUSTIN MAKES HOMEMADE SCENTED CANDLES.

9. TAYLOR SPENT A SEMESTER IN COLLEGE LIVING ON A SHIP VISITING 13 COUNTRIES!

10. WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE 5 YEARS OLD!

Ten fun facts





our promises

WE HOPE THROUGH THESE PAGES YOU HAVE FELT A CONNECTION TO OUR FAMILY. BEFORE WE GO, WE WANT TO LEAVE YOU WITH A FEW FINAL PROMISES:

We promise to love your child unconditionally and cherish them always.

We promise to provide a safe, loving, and supportive home for your child.

We promise to nurture their unique talents and encourage them to pursue their dreams.

We promise to teach them strong values like kindness, compassion, Jesus' love, and respect.

We promise to share your story with them and help them understand their adoption journey.

We promise to maintain contact with you how you desire, respecting your wishes.

We promise to show them the world and different cultures.

We promise to provide a home filled with endless laughter, love, and positivity.

Thank you again for considering our family and getting to know us. We hope to have the opportunity to meet you and get to know you as well.

all our love, Justin and Taylor



LOVE IS THE MAP,
FAMILY IS THE COMPASS,
AND ADVENTURE
IS THE JOURNEY
THAT FILLS OUR
LIVES WITH
UNFORGETTABLE
MEMORIES.



Thank you!

