

TYLER & CALEB

Maddox and Milan, too!





Hello!

WE APPRECIATE YOU
CONSIDERING US AS PARENTS FOR
YOUR CHILD. IT'S A COURAGEOUS
CHOICE—A DECISION WE DEEPLY
HONOR AND RESPECT.

For years, we have dreamt of building a family full of love. We set out on the adoption journey and have adopted our two kids, Maddox and Milan.

We would love to complete our family with one more bundle of joy! We dream of raising kids who grow up

together doing all of the things siblings do—running around the yard, riding bikes in the neighborhood, playing with our dogs, and watching movies with dessert on Friday nights. And as much as you feel comfortable, we want to get to know you and share in our special moments!

We hope our profile expresses the joy we experience as a family, as well as the love we have to offer! As you consider one of life's bravest choices, we send so much of our love to you.

Caleb + Tyler

OUR *Love* STORY

We met at a summer camp in college! We were in the gym, and Rihanna's "Where Have You Been" was playing.

AUGUST, 2012

We took our first (of many!) trips abroad together – to Costa Rica, still our favorite place!

JUNE, 2016

We got married in the gardens on our college's campus.

JUNE, 2021

NOVEMBER, 2012

We made the relationship official!

APRIL, 2017

We built our first, little house together and moved into it.

OCTOBER, 2021

We moved to our current house with plans to grow our family. Still here and growing!



our EVERYDAY LIFE

We are super fortunate to have jobs that are flexible, so we take our kids to school and pick them up each day! After school, we are free to play with them, and every day, this involves a walk around the neighborhood. We say hello to our neighbors and often stop at the park to play. In the evening, Caleb cooks dinner, and we all eat together, hearing stories from the day! After dinner, we relax before reading bedtime stories and tucking everyone in. After the kids are asleep, we spend some time watching our favorite TV shows together—Survivor, Living Single, and almost anything on Bravo!



BOTH OF OUR KIDS ARE BIRACIAL/MULTIETHNIC.

Maddox is Black and Latino. Milan is White and Latina. We take this seriously. They go to a Spanish-immersion preschool, and we regularly attend gatherings and celebrations with our Latino friends.

Hi! I'm CALEB



I AM AN EDUCATOR AT HEART-A THIRD-GENERATION TEACHER!

I taught middle school for over a decade, and I teach college students now. On a personal level, I am loyal, honest, creative, and more reserved by nature. I love thinking critically and listening carefully, especially to other people's stories.

I try reminding myself often of the value in understanding one another. This is probably connected to my love of reading: I can easily get lost in a well-woven plot. Above all, I tend to lead with empathy and intention, doing what I can to make sure other people are treated with care and respect—at home, at work, and out in the world.



WHAT TYLER LOVES BEST

CALEB IS OPEN-MINDED,
EMPATHETIC, AND MOTIVATED.

People comment on how he makes them feel heard and valued. He will sit and listen and have the most intentional conversation, interested in all of the details. From day-to-day routines to the big events, he makes everyone feel safe, loved, and special.



THINGS I LOVE:

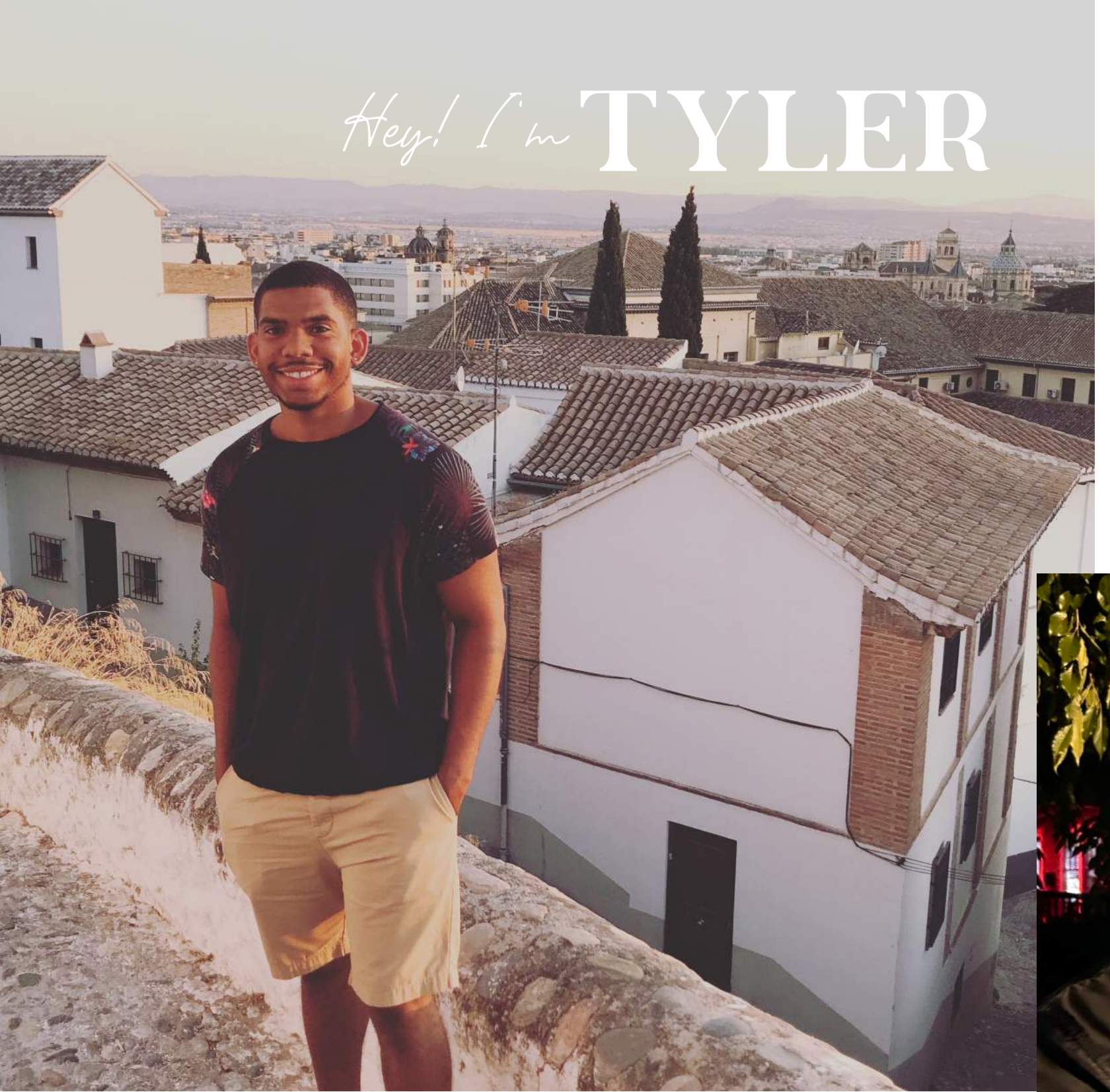
BEING WITH MY
PEOPLE-WHEREVER
THEY ARE.

COSTA RICA -
AND TRAVELING
ANYWHERE!

HIKES THROUGH
THE WOODS

WATCHING SURVIVOR
ON WEDNESDAYS

MUSIC, ESPECIALLY
WHEN TYLER SINGS

A man named Tyler is standing on a stone wall, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a dark t-shirt with a colorful pattern on the sleeves and light-colored shorts. Behind him is a cityscape with many buildings, including several with tiled roofs. In the distance, there are mountains under a clear sky. The text "Hey! I'm TYLER" is overlaid on the top right of the image.

Hey! I'm **TYLER**

I AM ADVENTUROUS AND LOVE DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT EVERY DAY. For work, I am a realtor which gives me a flexible schedule, and I get to work with new people and see new houses ALL the time! I am optimistic and spontaneous. I

honestly have fun wherever I am! You only live once, so I try to make the best of every day. If something new and exciting is possible, let's make it happen! And then, at the end of the day, I'm happy to spend quality time with my family, reflecting on all the good that has happened.

WHAT CALEB LOVES BEST

TYLER IS ADVENTUROUS. OPTIMISTIC. AND CLEVER.

He has an enthusiasm that few can match, and it is contagious. He finds the positive in every situation and makes the most of every moment. He is excited about all of the big and little things in life—each and every time! He has the very dad I wanted in a partner.



THINGS I LOVE:

SINGING - I HAVE BEEN IN A GOSPEL CHOIR SINCE I WAS A KID.

CALEB'S COOKING - HONESTLY, THE MAC N' CHEESE!

CARS. BUT DODGE VIPERS ARE MY FAVORITE.

R&B MUSIC. BRANDY IS THE VOCAL BIBLE!

HALLOWEEN IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. ESPECIALLY WITH THE KIDS.

meet
MADDOX

MADDOX IS THREE YEARS OLD! HE IS AFFECTIONATE AND ADVENTUROUS. HE IS SUPER EMPATHETIC AND ALWAYS WANTS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS OKAY!

MADDOX LOVES:

- **HELPING CALEB COOK**
- **SLIDING DOWN THE BIG BOY SLIDES**
- **PRETENDING TO BE SPIDERMAN**
- **GIVING OUR DOGS TREATS**
- **RUNNING AROUND THE SPLASH PAD**



MEET *Milan*

MILAN IS ONE YEAR OLD!
SHE IS CURIOUS AND JOYFUL!
SHE IS ALWAYS WATCHING
MADDOX AND HER COUSINS.
LEARNING HOW TO KEEP UP
WITH THE BIG KIDS.

MILAN LOVES:

- RIDING AROUND IN
HER WAGON
- CLAPPING TO MUSIC
- SPLASHING IN THE
BATHTUB-WITH
ALL THE BATH TOYS!
- TRYING ANY AND
ALL THE FOODS!
- SWINGING AT THE
PARK



AS A FAMILY WE LIKE:



CHASING MOTION AND MEMORIES

neighborhood walks just as much as swings, slides, and coasters!

A BALANCE OF FRESH AND FUN

homegrown veggies from the garden and S'mores at the firepit

SETTING THE SOUND TRACK

Saturdays are for 90s/2000s hip-hop and R&B; Sundays are for gospel.



COLLECTING STAMPS AND STORIES

A beach in Costa Rica and the bustle in
Amsterdam, we love both!

BRINGING THE BEAT IN LIVE

Beyonce gives the best concert—hands down.
Bruno Mars is a close second.



WE HAVE TWO DOGS: SCOUT & BANJO!

Scout is like a grandpa who makes sure
everyone is okay. Banjo, also known as
"Tiger Dog," is the life of the party. They
go on neighborhood walks every day with
the family!

our TRADITIONS

On weekdays after work, we take a family walk around the neighborhood. Then, Caleb cooks, and we eat dinner-together. It's our time to connect and catch up!

On Fridays after school, we go to the local Italian bakery. They have the best cookies and cheesecake!

Every year, we take at least one trip to the beach and a trip to the mountains-usually more. We also go to Tennessee every year for New Years Eve with family and friends. Lots of card games, karaoke, and ping pong-and good food!



OUR HOME & NEIGHBORHOOD

We live in a large city in North Carolina. Our neighborhood is super diverse, and the kids are often playing together. Living in the city, things are very convenient. Lots of parks and splash pads where kids play and families hang out! We can also attend lots of sports games and concerts at the stadium and festivals around the city.

We have plenty of space in our home, including a room upstairs that is a playroom! Our backyard is one of our favorite places. Lots of space with a patio, fire pit, garden, and swingset. Our friends often bring their kids over to play, too!





MY IMMEDIATE FAMILY



COUSINS GETTING FLOWERS FROM GREAT GRANDPA



AUNT JO & UNCLE ALEX

CALEB'S FAMILY



UNCLE JOSH & UNCLE THOMAS



MILAN AND AUNT JO AT CHRISTMAS



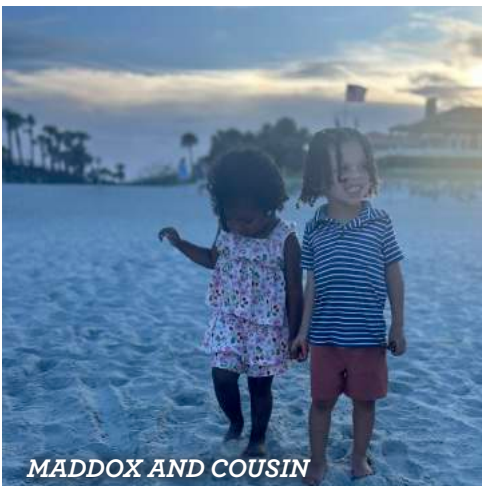
MY IMMEDIATE FAMILY

**MY PARENTS, SIBLINGS, AND GRANDPARENTS
ALL LIVE WITHIN A COUPLE HOURS OF US!**

I am fortunate that all four of my grandparents are still alive and involved as great grandparents. I am the oldest sibling, so my brother and sister and their partners do not have kids-yet! This means that our kids are the only grandkids on my side of the family, so they are LOVED (and sometimes spoiled!) by the grandparents, aunts, and uncles.



TYLER'S FAMILY



**MY EXTENDED FAMILY LIVES IN THE SAME TOWN-
ONLY ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF AWAY!**

This makes holidays much easier and allows us to spend lots of time with everyone! My sister and her husband have three kids who are energetic, full of life, and love being cousins! I have tons of first cousins, and they also have kids. There is always a gathering on the books!

our VALUES



KINDNESS & FAIRNESS

We believe everyone should be treated with dignity and experience whole-hearted love.

CULTURE & HERITAGE

It's important to know our history so that we can determine who we want to become. We learn a lot from others, so we value travel and cultural events.

SLOWING DOWN & TIME OUTSIDE

We love slowing down, spending time together, and being outside. We often play games in the yard, walk our dogs, and eat dinner on the patio. It's the little things!

GRACE & SECOND CHANCES

We recognize people make mistakes, and that is okay. People deserve the chance to try again.

Our Promise



With open hearts, we extend our love to you and the journey you are on. If you consider us as a family for your child, please know we promise to do several things:

We will share with your child how much love you have for them.

We are committed to embracing your child's identity, explaining how they entered our family because of your love, and ensuring they have a strong sense of identity.

We promise to spend quality time together: to laugh until we cry, to sing at the top of our lungs, to try new things, to travel to new places, and to cozy up after long days! We want them to always feel safe and secure.

We will instill a love of learning about the world so that they can find their special place in it.

We are grateful to you for considering us as parents for your child, and we would be honored to learn more about you!

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