



# CHRIS & DEANNE

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Profile Book



“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words,  
and that which cannot remain silent”

Victor Hugo

# HELLO

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We are Chris and Deanne, a happily married couple living in the Nashville area. We are grateful that you have been led to our story. Living in Tennessee, we have bonded over our shared love for music. We believe that the most beautiful sound is the voice of a child and we dream of hearing a child's laughter filling our home.

When we learned that we would not be able to grow our family biologically, we chose to see that as an opportunity to welcome a child into our family through adoption. Within these pages, we look forward to sharing with you our heart for adoption and the love we share as a couple.

We know you face a difficult decision and we wish you peace. Please know that we, along with our friends and family, are praying for you. This child will receive abundant love, nurturing, encouragement, education, opportunities, and support to be whoever he or she wants to be.

Thank you for your considering us to be loving parents for this baby.

LOVE,

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CHRIS &  
DEANNE



# MEET DEANNE

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Bachelor's - Health Promotion  
Master's in Conflict Management

Marketing Healthcare Technology

"A love of learning has a lot to do with learning that we are loved." - Fred Rogers

Growing up, my parents showed my brother and me the values of hard work, honesty, and how to treat others with kindness and generosity. My mother was a schoolteacher and instilled the value of formal education in me at a young age. Today, I share my love of learning as a volunteer tutor for adults learning to read. I look forward to teaching this child their letters, numbers, and colors. I also look forward to fun play time and all the snuggles.

My job allows me to have a flexible schedule as I work from home. We live in a beautiful neighborhood with a large pond. My favorite afternoons are spent walking our dog, Lovie, to the pond. We visit with the neighbors and their children along the way. In the evenings, Chris and I enjoy a family dinner.

## Deanne's Favorite Things:

Yoga and barre classes  
Reading, baking, and painting

My grandmother taught me how to follow cake recipes. On her 92nd birthday I baked a dark chocolate bundt cake for her. She loved it!

My grandfather was a master gardener and taught me how to pick beans and berries and pull up carrots and potatoes.



## WHAT CHRIS SAYS ABOUT DEANNE

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Deanne will be such a wonderful mother to this child because she is compassionate, loving, smart, and very thoughtful. Without judgment, she loves with a smile on her face. Deanne is an amazing travel partner. We've traveled together to college football games, music concerts, across the United States, and internationally. She is excited to make many family memories with this child.

She is a loyal friend. Deanne is a kind soul and will nurture this child's growth and development. She will instill a love of life and learning in this child, just like her mother did with her.



## WHAT DEANNE SAYS ABOUT CHRIS

Chris has a great way of telling stories. After seeing him help care for his father in the hospital for so many months, I knew I had found a wonderful man. He has a heart strong enough to be gentle. Chris takes me on the best dates (which usually involve music!). Every year we celebrate the anniversary of the day we met by revisiting a restaurant or music venue from one of our first dates. It is romantic and fun! Chris is kind, quick with a smile, freely shares laughter, and has unlimited love to share with me, his family, and our friends.

# MEET CHRIS

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Bachelor's - Commercial Music  
Master's in Business Administration (MBA)

Global Sales

"Where words fail, music speaks." - Hans Christian Andersen

I have played in bands since I was a teenager and still have a passion for playing the guitar. Professionally, I worked for Gibson Guitars for over 20 years. Today, I sell specialty guitar and bass strings around the world and get the amazing opportunity to do what I love every single day. Having a strong work ethic is something that I want to pass on to this child. I want to teach them to love life and also to love a day of hard work. Whether singing by a campsite after a day of fishing or strumming the guitar on our back porch, music has a way of calming my soul. I can't wait to share my love of music with this child.

Growing up with an older sister, our parents took us to church regularly and spent a lot of time with family having cookouts, dinners, and celebrating birthdays. My family always supported my passion for music and playing sports. We still enjoy getting together often.

## Chris's Favorite Things:

My favorite sport to play today is golf.

I like to fix things around the house and enjoy home projects like painting the deck and taking great care of the lawn.

I enjoy cooking meals with Deanne. Several nights a week, I grill steaks or chicken or use the smoker to smoke pork, brisket, wings, or salmon.

The pond by our house has great fishing spots. I enjoy listening to the music of the birds, frogs, and nature while fishing.





# OUR DOG, LOVIE

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We have the sweetest rescue dog, Lovie.

She got her name after a few days of stealing our socks and curling up with them in her new bed.

Lovie follows Deanne around the house until she is told to “stay in her bed”. She barks ONLY when the doorbell rings.

Our friends’ toddler and Chris’ niece, also a toddler, like to pet Lovie and give her treats. She loves it!

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LOVIE

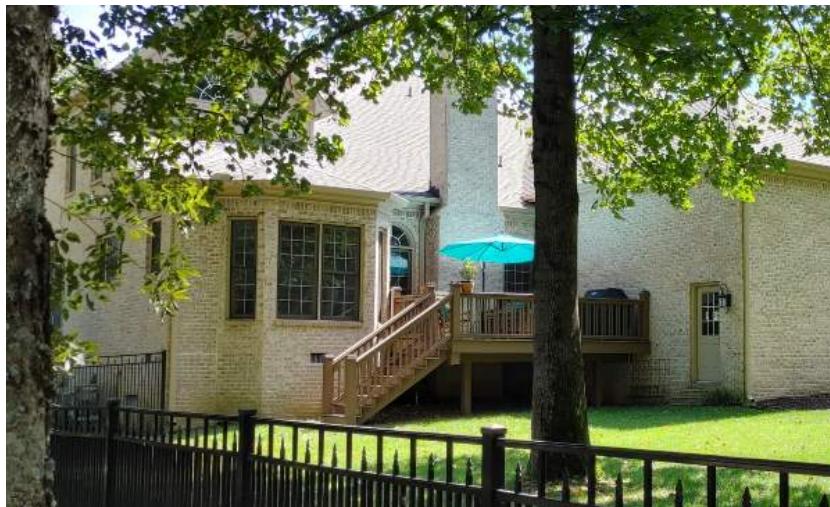


# OUR HOME

Our home is filled with music and joy. It is a lovely 2-story house with plenty of room for having friends over for play dates and spend the night parties.

Together we enjoy taking care of our lawn and flower beds, walking our dog in the neighborhood, and relaxing by a fire in the backyard.

We have a big, fenced backyard that is perfect for swing sets, playing games, and running barefoot to catch lightning bugs. We can't wait to push a child on the swing, catch them at the bottom of the slide, blow bubbles with them, play in the sprinkler, and just have so much fun.





## OUR COMMUNITY

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The nearby schools are rated the best in Tennessee which is why our neighborhood is so family-oriented with many children of all ages. Our neighborhood has a swimming pool, fishing pond, and many open acres for adventures. We are surrounded by green space and see sweet wildlife like deer and bunnies almost every day. Chris is excited to take this child to feed the geese at the pond.

Many parks and horseback riding are very close by. The zoo and a children's learning center are just a short drive away. Deanne is so excited to teach this baby the names of the animals at the zoo and the sounds they make.

Top-Rated Tennessee schools

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Parks, Horseback Riding, City Zoo, and Children's Learning Center



## FUN FACTS

Education is very important to us and can come in the form of life experience as well as formal education.

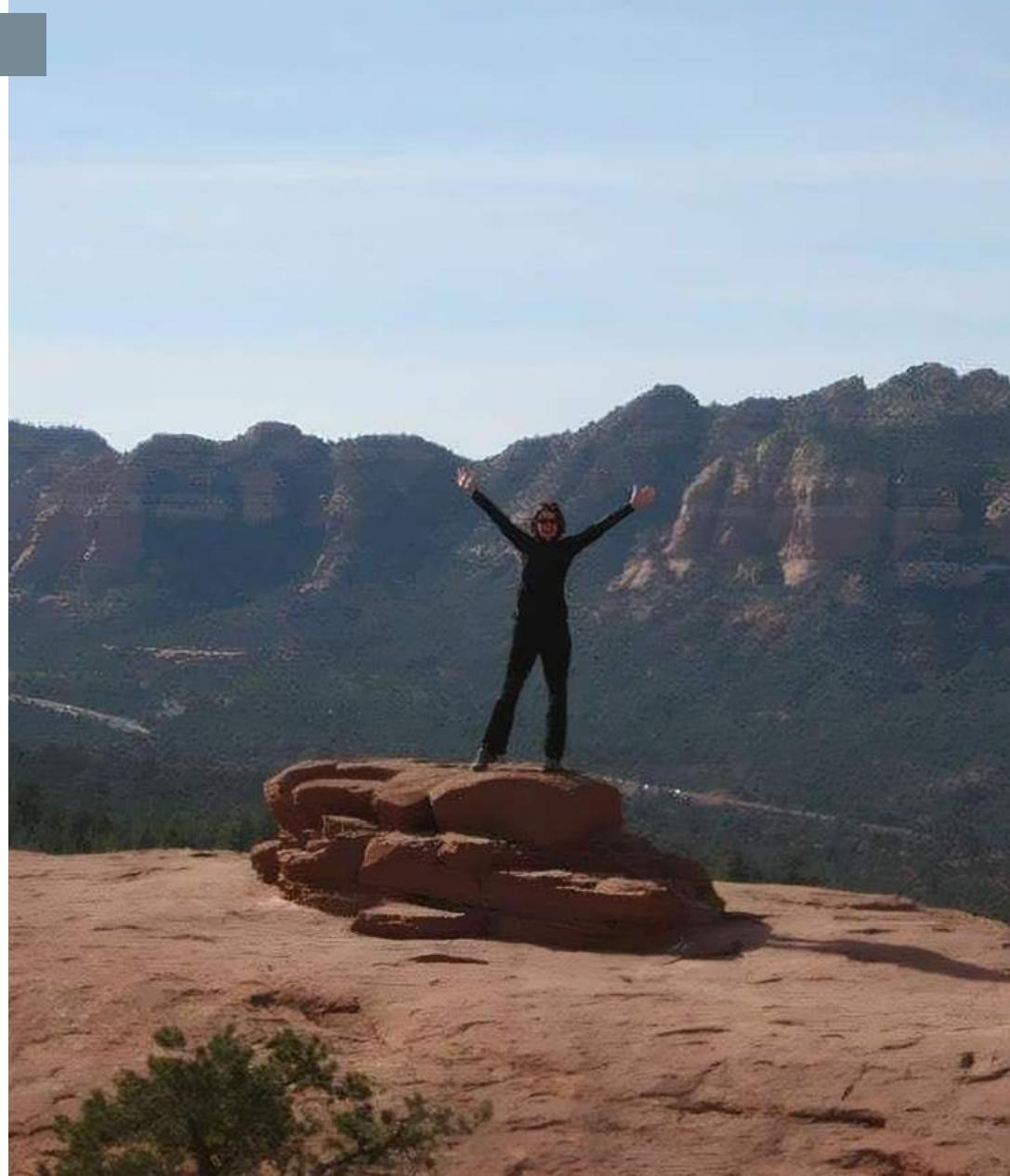
We met on an online dating app!

We have an active and healthy lifestyle but love the occasional junk food splurge and movie nights on the sofa.

We start every Saturday morning during college football season with “Happy Game Day” to each other and call our family with the same. Deanne and her dad started this tradition when she was in college, and it caught on across the family.

We love to attend outdoor concerts (and we imagine attending concerts with this child dancing on the lawn to the music).

Food trucks are our favorite way to discover new dishes!





Decorating the tree together at Christmas is one of our favorite traditions each year. We reminisce about the previous year, listen to Christmas music, and have fun discovering our memories through the ornaments passed down from family or collected from our travels.





## OUR FAITH

One of Deanne's favorite activities as a kid was going to Vacation Bible School at her church. With all of the crafts and games, it felt like camp rather than the more important foundation building of her faith in God.

We are looking forward to taking this child to a church that is welcoming and with a kids' program that is FUN. They will look forward to spending time with friends and learning about The Lord and His Son through story time, games, and crafts. We know Jesus to be kind, loving, and forgiving. We have found so much grace for our mistakes and peace when our hearts are heavy. God is Good. Our gratitude is beyond measure.

Our hearts overflow with joy to raise a baby to know a loving and merciful Jesus. We will see this child through His eyes and love this baby the way Jesus loves all of us.





# OUR FAMILY

Our families are wonderful and supportive. Chris has a big family with several children. They are so welcoming and quick with the “I love you’s”. Deanne’s mom is kind, does anything and everything to help, and is very excited to spoil her first grandchild!

Chris’ family lives nearby and includes 6 children, with more expected in the coming years. This child will have many cousins to grow up with and share those special memories from Grandma’s house. Someone is always playing baseball, pushing a doll in a toy stroller around the house, or asking for one more cookie.

Our friends are warm and kind souls. Our closest friends are especially lovely with the most generous hearts – and in our hearts, very much an extension of our families. They celebrate our good days, surprise us with coffee and muffins on sad days, and just love us unconditionally.





## OUR PROMISE

We are so very excited about the possibility of bringing this baby into our home as loving parents. We support an open adoption and want to create a plan that works for all of us.

In our home, this child will grow up understanding the sacrifice you are making and know how brave you are.

We promise to love this child unconditionally. We will help them grow up to discover God's purpose for them and make a difference in the lives of others.

Thank you for considering us and know that we would be so blessed should you choose us to love, raise, and care for this baby.

**CHRIS & DEANNE**