



Lindsay & Steven

Our Story

hello!



We are Lindsay, Steven, and Winnie

We first want to thank you for choosing the gift of life. We know that you have been faced with some challenging decisions, and we will be praying for you in these coming months. It has been our dream to become parents, and we cannot thank you enough for your selfless decision to choose adoption. We hope that getting a glimpse into our life will help your decision to become as easy as possible.

We are so grateful for you.

About Us

We met while teaching together at the same school in 2015. Lindsay was teaching fifth grade at the time, and Steven was teaching middle school math and social studies. We got married in 2017 in the Church that was a part of our school, and many of our students sang in the choir at our wedding. Both of our large, Catholic families instantly connected and have shared many good times together since then such as holiday traditions, vacations, and family get-togethers.

Currently, Lindsay teaches Kindergarten and has been a teacher for 10 years. Steven teaches High School Sophomore World History and has been a teacher for 12 years. Both of us enjoy working with children each day, and we have always wanted to become parents.

In addition to spending time with our family and friends, we enjoy taking walks and trips to the park with our sweet Cavapoo, Winnie. We love being outdoors, running, biking, and traveling. We have fun getting ice cream, watching movies and shows together, as well as cheering on our favorite teams: Kentucky Wildcats, Cincinnati Reds and Bengals.



Our Adoption Story

We have both looked forward to creating a family and couldn't wait to begin trying to have children after we got married. Adoption has been on our hearts ever since we started to experience difficulties with infertility. We are so grateful for the gift of adoption, and we feel blessed having it as a part of our story.

Spending time with children has been a part of our daily lives. We have treasured time with our students, many nieces and nephews, and friends' children. Our dog Winnie does really well with our nieces and nephews, as well as the children in our neighborhood. We look forward to starting the next chapter in growing our family, and we are very excited to love and raise a child in our home.





Holding our nephew, Cooper, when he was born



Celebrating becoming Godparents



Enjoying summertime with our nephew, Cooper



Holding our nephew, Oliver when he was born



Spending time with nieces and nephews at Christmas



Meet Lindsay

Lindsay is a great wife. She is always there for me no matter what. We stand together in this world while helping each other become better versions of ourselves each day. She is always there to help out, rather it be in deciding on birthday gifts for our nieces and nephews, or just simply being together during the day to day routine. She is so much fun to be around and always has a smile on her face. I enjoy traveling with her, taking our puppy Winnie for walks, and hanging out with our family. She is so personable. There is no doubt she was meant to be a teacher and a mom. She is patient, kind, and creative; always finding new ways to teach her little ones. She will be the best mom to our future kids. I can't wait for her dreams to come true. ~Steven

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

Walks/runs with Steven and Winnie, crafting, decorating, reading, journaling, singing, dancing, cooking, movies/shows, and family time

GOALS AND DREAMS:

Being a mom, writing/illustrating a children's book or a book about our story to give hope to others

FAVORITE PLACE:

Anywhere outside in beautiful nature, or with my family

FAVORITE TRADITIONS:

Weekly date nights, monthly birthday/holiday celebrations, and annual family vacations



Meet Steven



Steven is a very loving, thoughtful, dedicated husband who works hard at all he does. He is compassionate and prioritizes family and faith above all things. He is generous in his giving and often goes out of his way for others. Anyone who has ever met him has enjoyed being around him because of his big heart and outgoing personality. I have enjoyed watching him care for our sweet pup, Winnie, and playfully interacting with all of our nieces and nephews. Steven is an amazing teacher and coach, and I cannot wait to see him continue to pour out his love as a father. I am blessed to have him as my husband, and I look forward to growing our family with him. -Lindsay

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

Walks with Winnie and Lindsay, hanging out with family, watching Bengals football or UK Basketball, playing sports, reading a good history book, watching movies and shows with my wife

GOALS AND DREAMS:

Coaching my future children in sports, academic team, and/or other activities

FAVORITE PLACE:

Cuddling up with my wife and puppy next to the fire in our cozy home

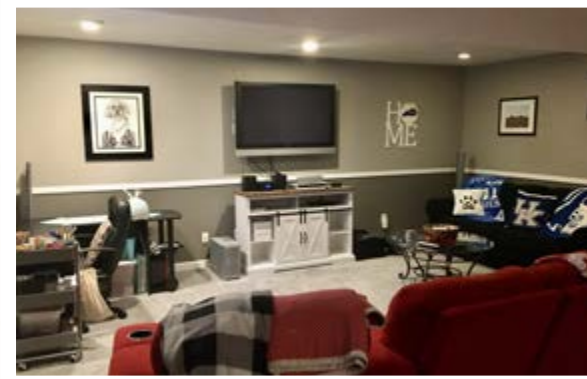
FAVORITE TRADITION:

Friday Night Date Nights with my wife

Our Home



In 2016, after looking at many houses with our sister-in-law, our realtor, it was God's providence that led us to our home. The seller offered us a fully furnished home for asking price, and we felt like this house was just "meant to be." Our house is perfectly situated 10 minutes from both of our parents and only 10 minutes from work. It has three bedrooms, four bathrooms, and a finished basement for Steve's "mancave" and entertainment/play area. It has the perfect backyard and patio for playing with our future kids and having grill outs.

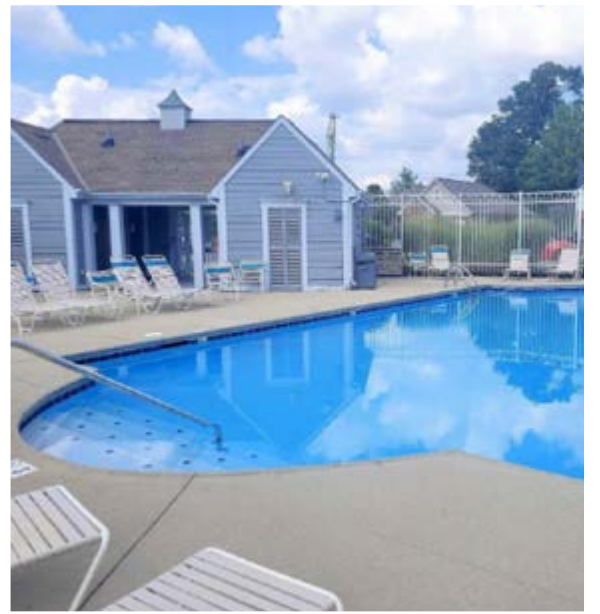


Lindsay has fun decorating our home for all of the seasons and holidays. Our house is always so festive no matter what time of the year it is. There is nothing more cozy than sitting next to our fireplace in the winter while reading a good book and cuddling with our puppy. We also love to have friends and family over for game nights, shared meals, and movie style seating in our basement to watch movies and sporting events. Our home is our little slice of heaven.



Our Community

Living atop a big hill, we get the advantage of a bit of seclusion away from the busy city life. Our subdivision is its own little community tucked away from everything else. We have plenty of sidewalks for walking our puppy and our future children. We have friendly neighbors that we have grown to love over these past six years of living here, and there are lots of kids who play outside daily. Our neighborhood also has its own swimming pool, which we can walk to in the summertime.



We are only a few minutes away from the nearest parks and schools. In addition, we live just 15 minutes away from Cincinnati. Therefore, we often spend time going to restaurants, festivals, sporting events, and other fun and exciting things that can be found in the Greater Cincinnati area.



Northern Kentucky is where we both grew up. Although most of our family and friends live nearby, we enjoy being able to take short trips to visit siblings, relatives, and friends in Lexington and Louisville areas. We have fun attending annual Kentucky festivities such as Keeneland horse races, UK sporting events, and the Kentucky Derby. There are also beautiful forests for hiking and camping, as well as lakes to enjoy boating and lakehouse trips.



Our Family

Lindsay and Steven have a lot of love to give with a big family. Steven has two brothers and a sister. His two brothers and their kids live in Northern Kentucky and his sister and her husband live in Austin, TX. Lindsay has a brother who lives in Charleston, SC with his wife and new baby, and a sister who lives in Lexington, KY with her husband and two-year-old son. Lindsay and Steven love being with their adorable nieces and nephews, and traveling with family. There's always fun times with extended family as well. Steven and Lindsay's moms were both former preschool teachers, and they can't wait for more grandkids to come! Every holiday, birthday, or milestone, we get together with our loving family to enjoy time together. Our family is our rock, whom we turn to in times of need. They are always there for us.





We spend Christmastime with immediate and extended family each year



Extended family time to celebrate birthdays



Steven with his two brothers, nephews, and father



Family Christmastime with Steven's parents, siblings, nieces and nephews



Visiting Steven's sister and her husband while they lived in Colorado



Our Friends

We have always had a group of friends who are near and dear to our hearts. It was very difficult for us to choose who would be in our wedding party because of how many loving, close friends we have. Steven has friends from high school and college who watch sports, travel, and play board games with each other. Lindsay also has an extended number of friends who enjoy going and getting coffee together, going shopping, and meeting up for fun weekend get-aways. In addition, Lindsay also enjoys spending time with her Bible study group on a weekly basis. Our friends have been a big support system for us, celebrating life's exciting moments and helping us through the challenges. A lot of our friends are currently having children, and we cannot wait for future play dates and get-togethers each year.



Some of Lindsay's Bible study group



One of Lindsay's girlfriend get-aways



Friends celebrating Lindsay's 30th Birthday



Friends trip to the Cincinnati Zoo



Our Amazing Wedding Party

Our Travels

We have been lucky to travel together to many places. We first traveled to Costa Rica for Steven's sister's wedding, getting to see wildlife all around us, ziplining through the rainforest, and much more. We have also been to Hawaii on our Honeymoon, where we saw the sunrise on a mountaintop, went to botanical gardens, saw sea turtles, and had fun at a luau. We've enjoyed visiting national parks and seeing all that God has given us, including the Grand Canyon, Pike's Peak, Gatlinburg, and the beaches of North and South Carolina. We travel each year to visit with family and go on annual family vacations. We have family in Arizona, California, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, and South Carolina, which gives us a wonderful reason to travel. We can't wait to share these experiences with our children.





Biking in Sonoma Valley, CA



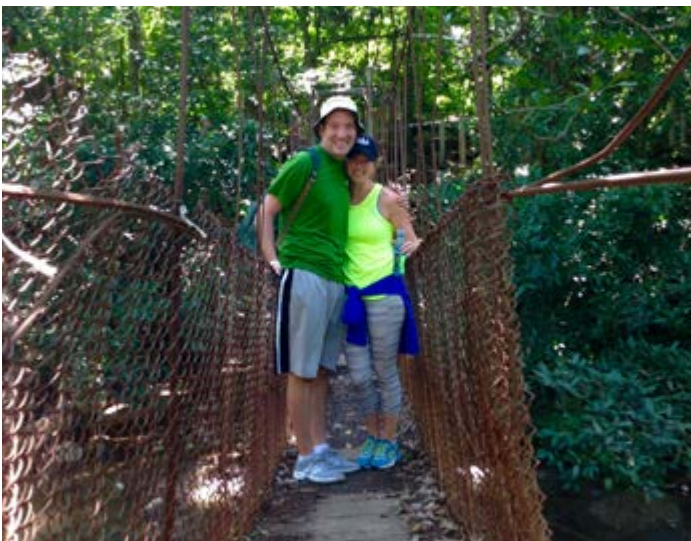
Enjoying the beauty of the Magnolia Plantation in SC



We made it to the top of Pike's Peak National Forest



Family Hiking trip in Gatlinburg, TN



Hiking in the Costa Rica Rainforest



Visiting Waco, TX



Fun Times We Share



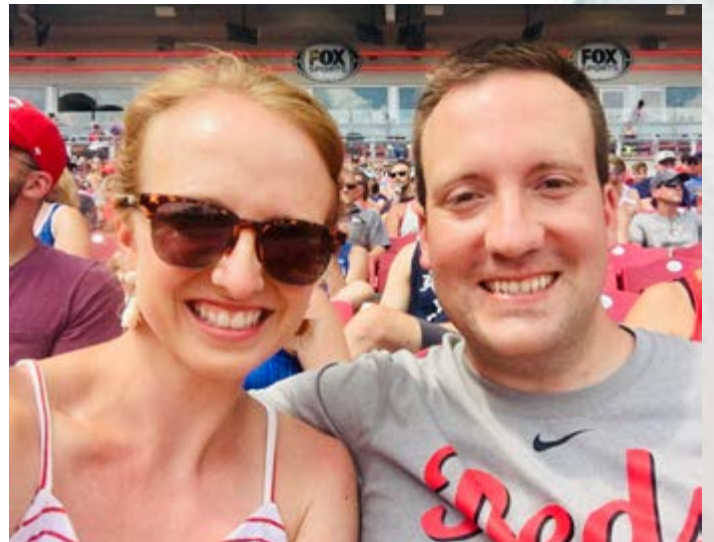
Golfing together in the Summer Sun



Playing Board Games Together



Visiting the Krohn Conservatory



Cincinnati Reds Game



Visiting the Pumpkin Patch



Enjoying the Annual Butterfly Show



Our Promise

We promise to love your child unconditionally

It has been our hope and dream to raise a child, and we promise to raise him or her to become faithful, kind, and courageous. We promise to teach, coach, and inspire him or her to be all that they were made to be while embracing their talents. We promise to provide a warm, loving home with lots of birthday parties, friends and family get-togethers, bubble baths, story time, and backyard fun. We promise fun vacations, trips to the Zoo, bike rides, ice cream sundaes, and play dates. Most of all, we promise to share the beautiful story of your selfless choice to place your child in our care. We are forever grateful to you for allowing our family to grow. By choosing life, you have changed ours forever.



Getting ice cream is one of our favorite outings!



Painting Date Night



Halloween Fun



Bike ride trip to a favorite local trail



Fun at the Cincinnati Zoo



Having Fun at the Park with Mr. Redlegs



Thank You

THANK YOU for taking the time to learn more about us and for considering us as adoptive parents of your child. We have lots of love to give, and would be forever blessed to add your child to our family.

We look forward to meeting you!

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