

# Chris and Andrea

Hello! We are honored that you would take the time to get to know us by reading our letter. We are praying for you as you walk through the process of deciding what is best for your child. Our promise to you, should you choose us to parent your child, is to raise them as our own in a loving, supportive home.





# About Us

We met as freshmen at Northern Arizona University in Fall of 2004. We got married one week after graduating from NAU in May of 2008 and moved to Tucson. Chris has worked as a surveyor for a copper mine while also pastoring at our church. Andrea has been a physical education teacher, volleyball and softball coach, and is now a guidance counselor.



We love to travel, especially to places with outdoor activities like hiking and kayaking. We regularly go back to Flagstaff for long weekends to enjoy the mountains and the snow. Andrea loves to cook and bake and is always trying new recipes. Chris loves to eat the food she makes. Chris loves music and plays the piano, drums, and is learning the guitar. Andrea enjoys training our two dogs and has done agility classes with both of them and we love taking them on walks to the park.



## About Andrea (by Chris)

Andrea is a caring and giving woman. Whether she is coaching, teaching, leading her students, or training our dogs she does so with everything she has. Many from her own softball team have regarded her as a mother figure, and Andrea cares for them as her own. There has never been a cooking or baking recipe that she has not mastered. She is thoughtful and considerate, always giving the best gifts and the best advice. Seeing the way she cares for others, including her softball girls and our dogs, I know she will be an amazing mother.

## About Chris (by Andrea)

Chris is the kindest, most compassionate person I have ever met. He genuinely cares for people and puts them at ease. He has led youth and children at our church for many years and is always the silly character during Vacation Bible School (there are many kids who still call him "Panda Pete" from a VBS many years ago). Chris loves to make others smile and will do whatever he can to help anyone in need. I know Chris will be an incredible father and role model for a child one day!



Andrea's Family



Chris' Family



## As Parents...

We have always had adoption on our hearts and have talked about it since our early years together. We love kids and have always had the desire to be parents. As parents, we would raise our children in a loving household, full of support and fun. Our desire would be that our children would grow up with a strong foundation and a connection to where they came from.

