



*Christopher & Brittney*

# Our Letter to You...

*Dear Birth Mother,*

If you're reading this, we first want to **commend you** for coming this far—you're truly a **woman of strength, courage, and so much more**. Additionally, we want to say **Thank You!** Thank you for considering adoption and us to adopt **the precious one (or ones)** in your womb. This may be one of the toughest decisions to make, but our desire is to raise the little one (ones) in a way that **honors the decision you have made** and provides a **healthy foundation of Faith, hope, love, grace, fun, and peace**.

We've **always felt and desired** that adoption would be a **part of our family story and makeup**. After we got married, we discovered **God's plan was not for us to have our own biological children**. After years of trying, we knew **it was time to begin the adoption journey**. This child will be our first little miracle.

We're a **down-to-earth loving family** and can't wait to go swim, swing on the swing-sets, ride bikes, play sports, dance, play games together, bake, cook, learn, pray, and read bed-time stories together. **Thank you** so much for **being our miracle** as we look forward to becoming parents.

We **will adopt, love, and protect this little one** and in doing so we **pray you will get the sense of closure and peace** that we can only imagine you are hoping for by embarking in this process.

With Love & Gratitude,

*Christopher & Brittney*



## About Brittney — by Chris

# About Us

## About Chris — by Brittney

When I think about Brittney I think of 12 “**B**” words that describe her perfectly. Brittney is a **Believer** in Christ, and she is a **Bedrock** of a wife; I know I can trust her to be there for me through thick and thin. I am blessed to have a **Beautiful** wife, inside and out.



Anyone that knows Brittney, knows that she is a **Builder**! She builds up her family, friends, and many times shares encouraging words with people in our community. Moreover, she works on many DIY projects building all kinds of things to make our house a home. Brittney has **Boundless** energy and compassion for others; she goes above and beyond for those that she loves and cares for. She never holds back and **Boldly** confronts any obstacle that comes her way or dares to stand in the way of those she loves. Speaking of love, Brittney loves sweet things, she enjoys cooking and is the **Baker** in our home. My wife is **Brilliant**,

she holds 2 college degrees and runs her own counseling business that gives her the flexibility to **Balance** maintaining a warm home and bring in extra finances. Brittney is a connector, in her practice she serves as a **Bridge**, many times helping family members at odds to come back together in harmony. She does all of this with a **Bubbly** personality, this has always enabled her to almost instantly connect well with children. Brittney’s heart is always overflowing, she takes whatever is given to her and multiplies it with a **bountifulness** that spills over to everyone that she encounters.

When I think about Christopher I think of 15 “**C**” words that describe him perfectly. **Christopher** is a **Christian**, loving husband, a man of **Character**, **Consistent** in **Caring** for the needs and hearing the concerns of myself and his family. He is a man of **Courage** and **Commitment** looking not only to his own interest but to the interest of others. He has faithfully worked in the **computer** industry. As a **Cyber Security** Engineer for over 15 years, his colleagues and those on his team look to him for insight and **Clarity**. Along with these amazing traits, Chris is a good **Cook**, a **Comedian** at heart, and a **Conversationalist**—there is always a heartfelt, inspiring conversation with Chris. When we are not laughing at one of his jokes, in conversation or in **Card games**—Uno is a game he likes to play; we experience the peacefulness of his **Chill** and fun presence and his melodic voice. In Spanish singer is **el Cantante**, and Chris has a great singing voice that not only amazes me but all those who hear him!



# How We Met & Fell in



The day Chris proposed almost 14 years ago



Entering the Party Bus after wedding, a Chris Surprise



On our way to our Reception



Officially Mr. & Mrs. Chris Williamson...Our Wedding Day



Our entrance dance at our Reception



Chris coming out of the Party Bus

Our love story began when we first locked eyes on each other over **17 years ago** at a church lock-in. We introduced ourselves, started getting to know one another, spent time laughing, talking on the phone hours on end into the night, helping with each other's projects, and becoming **close friends**—we simply loved being together. **In November 2008, Chris asked Brittney to date him** with the intention of marriage, sealing the moment with a heartfelt prayer about our future family, and **with a million-dollar smile Brittney said yes!** After years of growing together, **in 2012, Chris dropped on one knee** after a Romantic Evening in front of the Wells Theater on Tazwell Drive under the city lights of Norfolk, VA; and **he asked for Brittney's hand in marriage.** **On June 20, 2015, we joyfully married.** Our journey has been filled with faith, friendship, and a deep love that continues to grow.



Volunteering at Church with Friends

In every season we have found **something beautiful to explore and do together to nurture** our family. We are **Christians and enjoy worshipping** regularly with our friends at a church in our area. We look forward to raising our young one in a **safe loving Christian home** and showing our little one how we exercise our faith by loving others as Christ loves us.



Going Bike Riding



Brittney lays down the LVT flooring in home gym

## Lifestyle & Religion

Speaking of exercise, **our health is really important to us**, so we enjoy going **walking** in the neighborhood as well as exercising in our **home gym** with our trainer. We like the simple pleasures of life: **listening to music, having spontaneous moments of dancing in the kitchen, singing, working on d.i.y. projects, volunteering, watching comedies, or playing with our dog Courage.** Depending on weather, we enjoy **riding our bikes, going to theme parks, going to concerts, hosting game nights, going to plays, or relaxing under the hanging lights in our backyard by the firepit (smares!!!).** We are looking forward to **sharing these moments** with a little one, who will bring even more joy and laughter, joining us on our little Williamson family adventures, and doing day-to-day life.



Training in the Gym



Volunteering at Church with Friends





Woodworking class  
We created a charcuterie  
board



Playing the Guitar and Singing with Friends & Family



Our Brother and Fiancé Quinn

## *Lifestyle & Religion*



Brittney training  
Courage to roll over



Chris at Vocal Lessons doing a recording



We met CAIN at their concert in Leesburg, VA

# About Adoption in our Family

We believe that family can be formed together through a variety of meaningful ways. We have friends that have become like family and people we call family but are not blood related. This includes stories of Adoption within our close friends and extended family. One of our **close friends from church** have **3 adoptive children** that we regularly see, interact, and spend time with. **Brittney's Grandma** adopted her two cousins, when her daughter (Brittney's aunt) passed. Also, Brittney's Bride's Maid **Mikayla**, tells us stories of what **it was like being adopted**.



Brittney's Grandma and Chris



Chris' Cousin Jeremy and Girlfriend



Our Family Friend with one of her daughters (adopted)



Brittney's School Friend Mikayla

Out of all of Chris' cousins the two that he is closest to, **Jeremy and Ashlyn** were adopted as babies. We also have a number of friends, that are made up of families where some are adopted, and some are biological. We have seen that when handled well, with open communication, love, and understanding that adoptive families, friendships, and relationships can form strong deep familial bonds. Having a child would mean so much to us, and the fact that that child becomes ours through the gift of a birth parent(s) and through the adoptive process in no way changes how we'll love and care for the child as our own.

Chris teaching our niece how to test pool water



Spending time with 1.5 yrs. old niece in kitchen



Teaching Niece how to roast a whole chicken



# Parenting Style

If we had to describe our parenting style in four words, they would be **care, connection, correction, and celebration**. We currently do not have children of our own; however, we have **formed meaningful relationships with the children in our family and community**. When we got married Chris became an uncle to Brittney's three nieces and two nephews. When our nieces and nephews spend time with us, they sense the love, care, and hope for their lives.



Celebrating Nephew getting a 4.0!



Playing on Playground with 2 Years Old Nephew



Celebrating Brittney's Graduation



Chris setting up Computer gift with Nephew

# Parenting Style



At the beach  
with my niece



Holding Nephew  
when 2 months old



Now, Teenage Nephew picture eating at Bob Evans



Celebrating Niece's HS  
Graduation



Teaching nephew to Wash dishes



Chris holding nephew  
at 2 years old

Helping niece network with  
professionals



Family Game Night with Sister & All Our  
Nieces and Nephews—UNO!!!

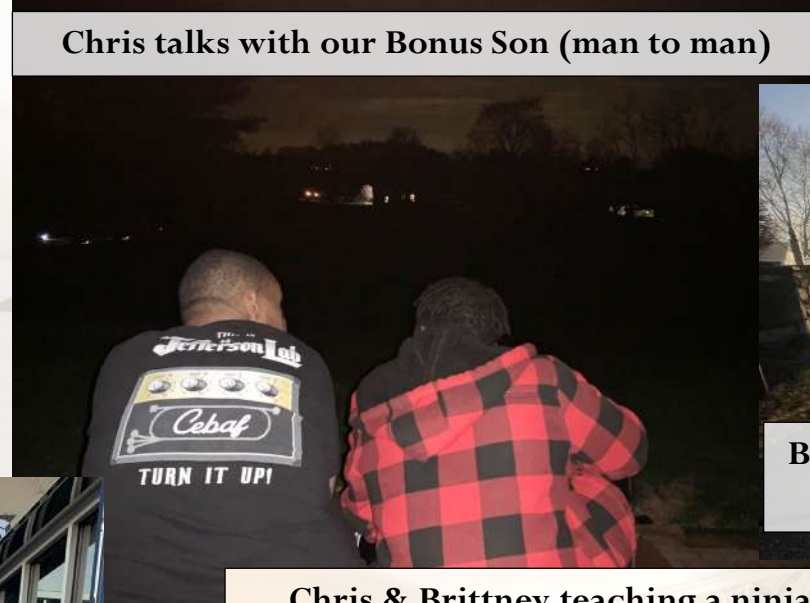
Moving closer to parenthood, we opened our home to children who were in need of a safe and loving place while in foster care. We welcomed a brother and sister and cared for them as our own—supporting them through homework, medical visits, swim lessons, basketball, vacations, and everyday life. We played together, prayed together, and walked with them through both the joyful and difficult moments they faced in life. They truly became our “bonus children” during the season they were in our care. It was after our season came to a close with our bonus children, when we realized we were ready to take the next steps and build and grow our family.



Brittney doing our Bonus Daughter's Hair



Brittney doing our Bonus Children's Hair



Chris talks with our Bonus Son (man to man)



Brittney & Bonus Son dancing at bus stop in the morning



Going to Silver Diner after Basketball Game



Chris & Brittney teaching a ninja game to our Bonus kids

# Extended Family & Friends

We have been blessed to experience **life, laughter, and love with our extended family**. From our one remaining grandmother (on Brittney's side) who sings, plays piano, and calls us regularly. To our youngest brother (on Chris' side) who we're close to and who just recently got engaged. Between those two are many others: **Our 4 parents, 6 siblings, and a whole host of family members**. We are close to several of our family members and usually travel multiple times a year to see them. Some live near us in the DMV area, and others live in Ohio, Southeastern Virginia, Tennessee, and other parts of the country. **We look for opportunities to be with and invest in our family regularly**. Most recently, we were able to host 15 of our current and future family members over, to help Chris' brother pull off his surprise engagement on our property. There is **lots of love, wisdom, and familial community to go around**. Most excitedly, our **family members are aware of our adoption process and are excited to see our family grow** and be an integral part in the life of our little one. So much Brittney's Dad continually stays in shape not just so he can sit and watch his grandchildren play, but **so he can play with them**.



Brittney's Dad & Wife Visiting



Our brother's engagement after-party



Spending time with Chris' Mom

# Extended Family & Friends



**Brittney's Mom and  
Husband**



**Spending time with College Friends  
and their 5 children**



**Thanksgiving with Brittney's Siblings and Step  
Siblings on Dad's Side**



**Chris' dad and siblings  
celebrating Brittney's graduation**



**Thanksgiving Eve Dinner w/ Brittney's Mom &  
Husband, Sibling, Nieces, Nephews, & Step Siblings**

# Extended Family & Friends



At our Niece's Senior Night Game with  
our Sister, Niece, & Courage



Our Marriage Mentors



Hanging out at a Friend's House



Brittney's long-time friend and  
husband



Spending time with Brittney's Aunt



Chris' Aunts and Uncle who live nearby  
for 4<sup>th</sup> of July

# Pets!!!...Meet *Courage*

We have a small Yorkipoo doggy named Courage! He brings so **much joy and comfort** to our home. **He's gentle, playful, and friendly with children, adults, and other dogs.** He loves nestling between us on the couch and is most **happy when the family is having together time.** He's a smart little thing who follows commands and **easily learns new tricks**—he's even training to be a **therapy dog.** He's small enough for a toddler to easily pick up and hug, and **his sweet nature makes him easy to love.**



# Celebrations!!!

We take great joy in celebrating holidays, achievements, and cultural festivities. Whether we are celebrating Christmas, Birthdays, cooking traditional meals at Thanksgiving, or even participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities in the community--we value **God, gratitude, and the gift of quality time with family, friends, and loved ones.**



Brittney creates art for Father's Day



Chris and Brittney's Mom in the Kitchen on Mother's Day



Thanksgiving Activity Laser Tag...We crushed it!



Out to eat with Chris' family for Mother's Day

Celebrating our niece's graduation



# Celebrations!!!



Celebrating Chris' Birthday Dinner



Group pic after niece's senior night football game!  
She's a cheerleader.



Celebrar!!



Closing out Thanksgiving with Chris' Mom and Sister



Spriit Week at Work!



Brittney baking Sweet Potato Pies for Christmas



Fun in Hawaii

# Travel

Travel has always been a **joyful** adventure for us, whether we're exploring **theme parks** like Hershey and Busch Gardens, splashing in the pool at a resort in Florida, or enjoying a **tasty restaurant** in Myrtle Beach. We look forward to **sharing those moments with a child**—swimming together, trying new foods, laughing, and discovering kid-friendly places. One day, we hope to take them on bigger adventures too, like visiting other countries or exploring new cultures as a family.



Pennsylvania Scooter Tour



Sea World in San Diego!



1st Anniversary Cruise to Cozumel



New York



**Our Home**



**Chris and Courage looking at the rainbow**



**Front yard with lots of room to play**



**Beautiful trees at the end of our property**

We live in a spacious three level home in Purcellville, **Virginia** that is set on approximately **three peaceful acres to explore** nature, in a diverse neighborhood with children and friendly people. Our home includes welcoming living spaces and a fully fenced backyard with a **pool, hot tub, and an open yard for play**. We have a cozy bedroom chosen for the little one (or ones) we hope to adopt.

## *Our Home & Neighborhood*

Our neighborhood is **friendly and family oriented**, with children of all ages, older couples, and neighbors who care for animals like chickens, goats, llamas, and horses. Up the street is the General Store, and a community center with a child-friendly **playground**. We look forward to exploring our neighborhood with our little one and **creating memories of joy**.



**Walk up to the Hot Tub**



**Covered Gazebo for backyard cookouts**



**We look forward to hosting pool parties for our kiddo and friends**



**Covered Pergola for Staying Cool**

**Family Room: Relaxation, Game Nights & Fun**



**Family Room: Relaxation, Game Nights, & Fun**



**Formal Dining Room for Holiday Celebrations**



## *Our Home & Neighborhood*



**Eat-In Kitchen: Where we regularly share family mealtime**

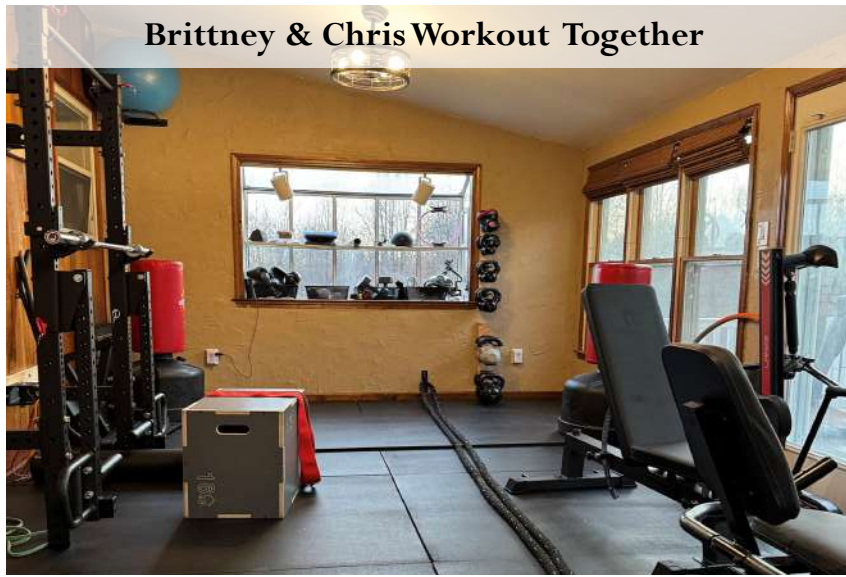


**Brittney and Chris enjoy cooking together  
Look forward to teaching our little one recipes**



*Baby's Nursery*

Brittney & Chris Workout Together



Basement & Game Room



Music Room



# *Our Home & Neighborhood*



Really Fun & Safe Park in our neighborhood

# *In Closing...*

*Birth Mother,*

Thank you for taking the time to visit and learn about us—we are truly grateful for you and your life. We pray that as you scrolled through the pages, you were able to experience a piece of joy and hope for the little one; as well as, peace and closure with the decision to entrust us with your little one's future.

If you would like, maybe somewhere in this process we can have the opportunity to hear from you; about some of the things you dreamed of this little one doing as he or she grows up. We would also love to learn about your interests; so, we can share these things with the little one as he or she grows up too. Your life matters to us.

Thank you again for visiting our profile, we are praying for you.

God Bless,

*Christopher and Brittney*

