Hello We Are...



Nicole & Landon







Graceful Adoptions.

Our Hopes & Dreams

Ever since I was a little girl, I dreamed of becoming a mother. My favorite childhood moments were spent playing "house" and caring for my dolls. Now, I feel incredibly fortunate to be a stay-at-home mom, present for all of life's big and small moments. My greatest joy is investing my time and love into raising our children.

Landon has always dreamed of having a large family, one that would continue to grow through the years as children became adults and, eventually, parents themselves. Together, we want to teach our children to dream big and to give them the education, work ethic, and values that will help them achieve those dreams.

Both of our children were born prematurely, and doctors determined it would not be safe for me to carry additional pregnancies. While we are deeply grateful for the two children we've been blessed with, we've always felt our family was not yet complete. We have sensed that someone is still missing—and that adoption is the path to welcoming them home. Landon's sister has adopted three children, so adoption has always felt like a natural and beautiful choice for us.

We have two children: Vivienne (9) and Everett (8). Vivienne is a bright, compassionate girl who loves to sing, dance, and perform. She is creative, kind, and responsible, often stepping naturally into her role as a leader and nurturer. Everett is a brave, resilient little boy who has faced challenges since being born at just 24 weeks. His determination and joy shine through in everything he does—whether he's bouncing on trampolines, playing basketball, or racing toy cars. Together, they are eager to welcome a new sibling into our family with love and open arms.

Our hope is to provide a child with a safe and steady home where they feel secure, cherished, and free to become the unique person God created them to be. We believe every child deserves unconditional love, stability, and belonging. In our family, they will be supported through education, healthcare, and meaningful experiences that help them thrive. Just as importantly, they will be surrounded by patience, consistency, empathy, and encouragement, reminders that they are never alone and always valued.

We look forward to building a lifelong bond, celebrating milestones, and helping a child discover their passions and gifts. It fills us with joy to imagine sharing holidays, family traditions, and everyday moments together. Our commitment is to give your child the very best of ourselves and the security of knowing they are deeply loved.

And for you—we want you to thrive in life! We want you to know that you are loved, and that we are praying you live a long and fruitful life. In this adoption process, we want you to have full confidence in our ability to provide your child with a life of abundance where they will be loved unconditionally. Thank you for considering us.

Blessings,

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A Beautiful Experience









Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

FAITH IS OUR FOUNDATION - Our Christian faith is the heart of our family and the guide for how we live, love, and care for one another. We believe God's love is unconditional and that His grace covers every mistake. Because of this, we strive to live out our faith daily through kindness, service, and compassion. Faith gives us peace, purpose, and direction. It shapes how we parent, how we treat others, and how we build our home. Together, we pray, read the Bible, attend church, and worship through music. As we grow our family through adoption, we look forward to sharing this foundation with our child, inviting them into prayer, worship, and the joy of knowing God's love personally. Our deepest hope is that they experience the same sense of belonging, grace, and peace that our faith gives us every day.

LOVE & SECURITY - Our home is a soft place to land where every child feels safe, supported, and deeply loved. Love here isn't something that has to be earned, it's freely given through bedtime stories, laughter, and constant reminders that they matter. We prioritize time together, open communication, and creating a peaceful, welcoming space that feels like home. Through daily affection, listening with care, and showing love in both words and actions, we will make sure your child always knows they are safe, wanted, and treasured beyond measure.

FAMILY TRADITIONS - Traditions are the rhythm of our home, connecting past, present, and future. Whether it's Christmas brunch in cozy holiday pajamas, Sunday lunch after church, birthday photos, or spring and fall break trips, these moments give our family a sense of joy, belonging, and togetherness. We believe traditions create lasting memories, strengthen family bonds, and give children a deep sense of stability and identity. We look forward to ensuring your child always feels connected, celebrated, and part of something bigger than themselves.

INCLUSIVITY – To us, inclusivity means fostering empathy, understanding, and connection. It reflects our belief that every person is valuable and worthy of love. We believe our cultural, physical, and personality differences are what make each of us unique, but they do not define us. What matters most is the love and respect we share. Our home will always welcome every person exactly as they are. We will surround our child with diverse experiences, model kindness toward everyone, and remind them that their true identity is rooted in God's unchanging love.

GRACE & FORGIVENESS – Everyone makes mistakes, but what matters most is responding with kindness, patience, and forgiveness. Our home is a place where grace is freely given and love is stronger than any mistake. Grace reflects God's heart and allows relationships to heal, grow, and thrive without fear of rejection. We apologize when we're wrong, forgive quickly, and remind each other that mistakes are opportunities to learn. We will teach our children that God's grace covers every imperfection, and that they are always safe, loved, and accepted just as they are.











HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Caring for animals (Yorkiepoo Paisley & bunnies, Pogo and Blanca), walks at Shelby Farms Park and around the neighborhood, fashion & creative styling for events, make-up, hair, and skincare as fun self-expression, Broadway shows (favorites: Wicked, The Lion King, Aladdin), traveling, especially to the beach and a special trip to Kenya, volunteering at our children's school and in the community, family game nights (Yahtzee, Uno, and more)

Adoptive Father: Traveling with family (road trips, New York, Italy), playing and watching sports (basketball, golf, football), fitness & working out for health and energy, CrossFit for challenge and community, family adventures (roller coasters, zip-lining, exploring new places)

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Homemaker

Adoptive Father: Executive Vice President

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Bachelor's Degree Adoptive Father: Master's Degree

PLUS:

- · Family dog and bunnies
- Both non-smokers

Our Home

Our home is where we laugh, grow, and share life together. It's a place where everyone can be themselves, free to express thoughts, feelings, and dreams without fear or judgment. As a stay-at-home mom, Nicole takes great joy in creating a warm, welcoming space where family and friends feel instantly at ease. Every evening, we gather around the dinner table, then enjoy walks through the neighborhood, board games, or simply snuggling up with books. We want each of our children to always feel cherished, knowing that home is a safe, steady, and love-filled place to grow.

We live in a neighborhood, or "cove" as we call it, that feels like something out of our own childhoods: a close-knit community full of children playing together after school. Ten kids live just steps away, and it's common to see them riding bikes, shooting hoops, or gathering in someone's yard for an impromptu game. Parents in the cove keep in touch through a group text, making it easy to plan playdates and stay connected.

Even though our cove is small, it's wonderfully diverse, with families of different faiths, ethnicities, and backgrounds. Our neighborhood is full of traditions that bring everyone together, like the annual 4th of July parade where kids decorate their bikes and scooters, or Halloween nights spent trick-or-treating as a group. One summer, our kids even raised over \$500 for the children's hospital with a lemonade stand! We feel grateful to live in a place where neighbors are friendly, generous, and supportive, and where our children experience both fun and a true sense of community and safety.

Our own backyard is a hub of activity with a playground complete with swings, slides, a jungle gym, and a trampoline. There is always a child at our house jumping on the trampoline or playing in the yard! With windows lining the back of our home, we can cook or relax inside while still watching the fun unfold outdoors. Summer brings even more laughter with slip n' slides, water balloons, trampoline sprinklers, and splashes in the pools of our wonderful neighbors.

The kids stay busy with activities throughout the year with sports, music lessons, and school events, but no matter how full our schedule gets, we always make family time a priority. Friday nights often mean cheering on our school football team, while Saturdays blend fun and productivity. Landon and Everett enjoy working out together in the garage, Vivienne takes voice lessons, and we often spend afternoons at the zoo, the farmers market, or sharing dinner with friends and extended family.

Evenings are our most treasured time of day. We gather around the table to share "highs and lows," giving each person the chance to talk about their day. After baths, the kids cozy up for story time. Those quiet, everyday moments are what we love most, and we look forward to welcoming another child into them.

Our children are thrilled about having another sibling! There will be no shortage of love, laughter, and fun for your child. We truly look forward to sharing our lives with them, building a deep, lifelong bond, and creating a loving, stable environment where they feel fully seen, valued, and cherished.



Our Family

We have been together for more than 15 years and believe the best memories are created when we are truly present with one another sharing meals, playing games, laughing, or simply talking about our day. These everyday moments of connection strengthen our bond, build trust, and express love in ways that words alone cannot. Because of this, we protect family dinners, plan activities we enjoy together, and set aside distractions so that we can give each other our full attention. Our greatest hope is that our children will always feel valued, heard, and cherished.

One of the strengths of our marriage is that we balance one another well. Landon is outgoing and well-connected, while Nicole brings depth and thoughtfulness. Together, we are organized and intentional in how we structure our days whether that's keeping our home in order or managing busy schedules. We also prioritize open and healthy communication with each other, with our children, and with those around us.

As a couple, we enjoy going out to eat and trying new foods, attending plays or movies, traveling, watching



Netflix, and spending time with friends and family. As a family, we love playing at home, going to church, taking walks, having dance parties, visiting the zoo or children's museum, cheering at sporting events (like Memphis Grizzlies games), and enjoying activities like bowling, putt-putt, and arcades. We also take regular vacations, one week over Spring Break, one week over Fall Break, and Nicole and Everett travel for three weeks each summer for Everett's therapy. Vivienne and Landon join for one of those weeks, turning it into a special family vacation. The beach is always a favorite destination!

In addition to the traditions we already enjoy, we are excited to begin a new one: taking one child on a trip with one parent. We believe this one-on-one time will be such a meaningful way to invest in each of our children individually and create lifelong memories.

We are blessed with a large extended family, most of whom live nearby. We see our parents, siblings, and their children regularly, and the cousins are very close in age and have formed strong friendships. Landon also has a sister who lives in Rome, Italy, with her husband and four children, and we typically see them once a year. Whether it's birthdays, holidays, or simply an ordinary weekend, our extended family loves getting together. Celebrations almost always include shared meals, laughter, and lots of quality time. Occasionally, we've even traveled with extended family for vacations, which has created even more special memories.

Our family is incredibly excited to welcome another child into our lives. Adoption is already woven into our family story as Landon's younger sister adopted three children. The entire family is eager to embrace another child with love. We are fortunate to already have the space, furniture, toys, and everything needed to bring a little one home, and our parents are standing by, ready to help in any way they can. This child will be surrounded by love, joy, and a strong, supportive family from the very beginning.







