

CHAD & KRISTEN



Dear Mama

Although we haven't met, we know you are brave, strong, and that love has brought you to this place. We admire the decision that you are making as it is an example of selfless love and an indescribable gift to those of us who desire to grow our families. Thank you for considering us and know that we would be honored to be the family you choose!

Chad and Krysten

About Us

We love our life and are blessed with a wonderful marriage, strong support system of friends and family, an incredible church and the financial resources to provide a great life for our future kids. We have so much love to give, and we can't wait to be parents!

We live in Costa Mesa, California. Krysten grew up only a few miles from where we currently live. After high school, she attended college in Washington, and then she completed graduate school back in California. Krysten also lived and worked in Argentina for two years and became fluent in Spanish. She has spent the last 17 years working to expand children's ministries around the globe.

Chad grew up in a small town in Southern Wisconsin working on his family's farm, where he developed a strong work ethic and love for family. After college and graduate school, he moved to Southern California to work in commercial real estate. Chad is a leader in his firm and continues to provide for our family through over 20 years of work in the industry.

Our Story

We first met in 2007 at Mariners Church in Irvine, CA. We became part of a group of friends who went on several waterskiing, snowboarding, hiking, and other trips over the years to follow. We remained friends over the years and started dating in 2018. We were finally married in May of 2020! We share similar interests in faith and hobbies—church, non-profit work, sports, music, working out, good food, and time with great friends. We feel very blessed to be in a marriage defined by unconditional love, teamwork, and support for each other—even through the challenging times.







About Krysten

"I couldn't be more proud to be married to Krysten. She is not just my wife, but my best friend. I am constantly amazed at her character, dedication, adventurous spirit, and love for others. She will be an amazing mother who can love, teach, and provide for the children who join our family.

Krysten loves children. That has been the focus of both her education and career. I have seen her love for children in our own church where we have taught Sunday School to kindergarteners. Each week, Krysten spends a lot of time creating interactive activities that make learning fun and memorable for the kids. What really strikes me is how much she love each of the kids in the class and how committed she is to help them grow."

-Chad

About Chad



"Chad is one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I have ever met. He is always looking out for others and putting their needs above his own. He lives a life of integrity and has a great reputation in the community, business industry and in our church. I can always count on him!

Chad is patient, fun-loving, wise, and encouraging—He was truly made to be a father. Kids are drawn to him. He makes them feel loved and can always make them laugh, just ask his niece and nephew who adore Uncle Chad! He has a deep faith and has led many Bible studies over the years for youth and adults. I know that I am beyond blessed to have him as my husband. I can't wait for him to become a father and to pour all the goodness that I and others have experienced into our children."

-Krysten

Our Hobbies

Regardless of what we are doing, we love spending time together! We love to enjoy the warm weather in Southern California and often find ourselves having fun biking, paddleboarding, kayaking or going on a leisurely walk by the beach. We also love the winter and enjoy escaping to the local mountains to snowboard, cozy up by a warm fire and play board games. In addition, we love to travel and explore new places. We always have a trip in the books that we are looking forward to. And we can't wait to be able to share these experiences with our future kids!



Our Home and Neighborhood

We strive to live a healthy lifestyle that includes regular workouts, eating well, and creating a healthy home environment. We own a house in Costa Mesa in a quiet location at the end of a cul-du-sac. Here, Krysten loves meal planning and cooking and sprucing up the house with every season's decorations. Chad enjoys taking care of the yardwork, anything that needs to be fixed and our finances. Our relationship is a top priority, so we set aside time to pray, eat meals together, go on date nights, and enjoy little adventures in the area where we live.



Our Family and Friends

We love our family and friends! These relationships mean the world to us. We love spending time with our immediate and extended family members! We love celebrating with one another and look forward to our special family traditions that include making fondu, playing Bunco and Bocce Ball and opening Christmas crackers on Christmas. In addition, we have deep friendships that run back to our childhood and college days as well as more recent ones. Some of our friends are so close that we consider them to be family. We often host friends and family in our home for dinner and games and feel blessed to have these amazing people in our lives!





Dear Baby

You are deeply loved. We have dreamed about you, prayed for you, and now we can't wait to meet you! We look forward to wrapping our arms around you and allowing you to experience our warmth, care, and love. We will pour all our love, our parent's wisdom, our education, our life experiences, and our faith into you. We will provide a place where you can learn and grow, explore and create, and develop and mature. We will forever be grateful to your courageous mama and will always honor her. You are an answer to our prayers, and we can't wait to welcome you into our family. We love you!

All Our Love,

Chad and Krysten

