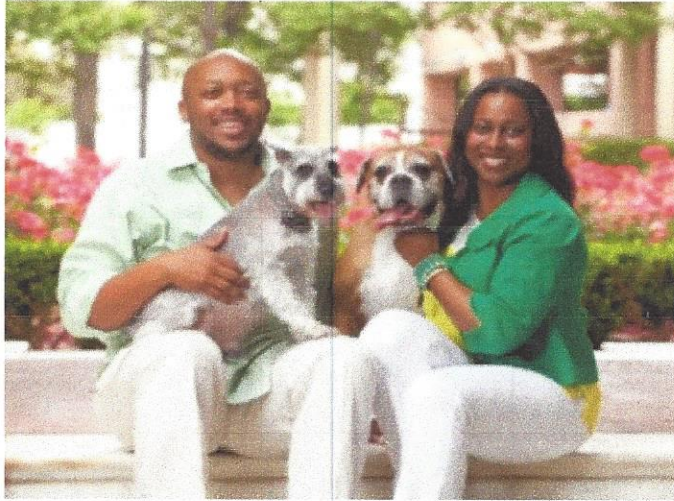


Chris and Nicole

Nicole about Chris

Chris is the most loving and caring man I have ever met—and he is an amazing cook! He has never met a person he didn't like, and he sees the good in all people. He is an avid sports fan, and likes all sports; basketball, soccer, football, and cricket, you name it! He believes in healthy living and works out daily,— he models that for me. He is the best thing that has ever happened to me and I feel lucky every day that he chose me to be his wife—he really makes me want to be better and better each and every day. He supports me in everything I do—everything. And when I need someone to help me think things through, he logically can tell me the pros, cons, and everything in between.

I always tell him he is the most brilliant man I know, because he never stops learning and knows so much! Chris received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Houston Baptist University. He works in the technology field as a software architect. He is extremely dedicated to his career; however, he is most dedicated to his family. He calls or texts his mother weekly and frequently goes over to his parent's home to see if they need anything. He is fun and playful and will be an outstanding dad. He loves children and children love him! We have many nieces and nephews who light up when they see Uncle Chris. And they bring him so much joy! He also tutors every week in church (besides singing in the choir), and is most proud when his students share their academic progress with him.



Chris about Nicole

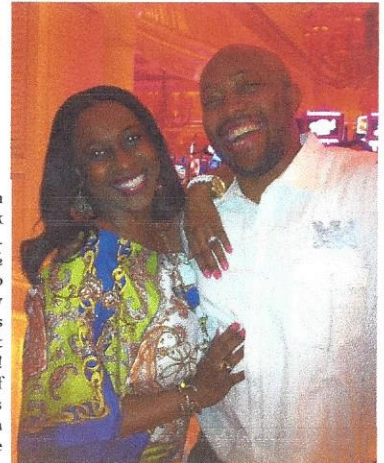
Nicole is the most amazing woman I have ever met. From our very first date, I knew this was the woman I could spend the rest of my life with. Nicole lights up a room when she walks in. She has a charismatic personality which makes people want to be with her. She is very nurturing and caring whether it is with me or anyone else she is around. She loves our family and friends, sorority sisters, and takes care of everyone! She loves reading, riding the bicycle at the gym, and getting massages. She is also hilarious, and loves to tell stories and jokes!

She is also extremely intelligent. After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree at University of Houston, she went on to get a Master's and Doctorate in Education from Texas Southern University. She is now the Associate Dean at a well-known, Christian university. She loves children, and has modeled her career as an educator, from the very beginning as an early childhood teacher. She also has a weekly blog talk radio show where she interviews different thought leaders on education. She dotes on our nieces and nephews, Godchildren, and the children of friends as well. Nothing would make me happier than to see her as a mother. I am confident she will be an awesome mom. I cannot wait!

Home Sweet Home



We live on a tree lined street in a cul-de-sac, with lots of families with children. We have a big backyard that has lots of space for running and playing. Our home is a two story with four bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths. We have two delightful dogs, Guinness, who is a miniature schnauzer, and Jazz, a boxer, and they both are so sweet and loving. Whenever our friends and family come over, they love having them pet their fur, and they totally think that they're human! Our community is very kid-friendly, with lots of biking trails, playgrounds, and parks. Education is vitally important to us, so we made sure we lived in a school district that had exemplary schools. We know our neighbors and look out for each other because we have lived in our home for ten years. Before that, we had a cute two-story townhome but we needed a yard. We built this home with the idea that one day we would have children to enjoy running up and down the stairs, swinging the doors open and shut to play in the backyard, and make our family complete.



Our Family and Friends, Our Hobbies

We love to be together and enjoy many of the same things. Dining out, spending lots of time with family and friends, traveling. In the summer, we love to go to the beach to go swimming and enjoy the sun and surf. Nicole has skied and enjoys the snow, Chris, not so much! He is always a good sport, but he prefers water fun! We can't wait for the day when we see our little one on the bunny hill all bundled up in a tiny snowsuit, or a cute swim suit or trunks to go to the beach!



Dear Nikky,

We are so excited and honored you are considering us to be the adoptive parents of your baby. We know this must be the most difficult decision you have ever been faced with, and we cannot imagine what you must be feeling. We are so impressed with your courage and strength. Making an adoption plan for your baby is the most selfless act you can ever do, and it is an amazing testament for the type of wonderful woman you must be and the love you must have for your unborn child. We are feeling blessed and incredibly humbled as we pen you this note.

We are Nicole and Chris and we have been happily married for 15 years. We are soul mates and best friends and we know we are meant to be together. When we celebrated our 10 year anniversary, we took a trip with 10 of our closest friends who were in our wedding, and had a marriage blessing in Jamaica, where Chris was born. During our words of affirmation to each other, Chris said he firmly believes that when he was born thousands of miles away on the island of Jamaica, and when I was born in Houston, Texas, God created us with the intent of us finding and marrying each other. We absolutely are life partners and friends.

Chris and I met through college friends while he was in his senior year at University of Texas-Austin, and I was a sophomore at the University of Houston-Central. I am a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and Chris is a member of Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated. I asked my friend Gina (who is a member of Delta Sigma Theta), "Who is that guy over there standing in the crowd?" He has everyone laughing hysterically! I want to meet him!" She made the introduction, we found we had a lot in common, and the rest is history! We are Christians; attend church regularly, and Chris sings in the male choir—he's a proud Worshipping Warrior. I am his number one supporter and fellowship with him weekly as we attend different worship services in our church. We have a very stable, loving marriage based on trust, mutual respect, and a lot of fun. We love to travel, spend time with family and friends, and dining in fun new restaurants. We enjoy life!

As soon as doctors told us we would most likely never be able to have a child biologically, we knew that adoption was in our hearts. We both know that we've always wanted children, we both are family-oriented, and have families who celebrate children. We love children and cannot imagine going through life without a family and loving a child. We cannot wait to play peek-a-boo, sing nursery rhymes, go to church, spend time with family and friends, and shower a child with hugs and kisses. We have a happy life, but we know that a baby would bring even more joy into our family. Everyone is super excited about blessings that we know God is going to bring our way.

We promise to always love and honor your baby. We promise to offer your child all of the opportunities life has to offer and to give them the best education possible. We will support all of their dreams and do everything in our power to make their dreams come true. We promise to raise your child in a Christian home. We will always laugh with them, cry with them, and be their #1 fan. We want you as the birth mother to know that they will never want for anything and always know that they have a loving birth mother who made the ultimate sacrifice for her baby's happiness. We bless you in your thoughts and decisions, and are honored that you are considering us, as we are sure that is also such a difficult decision for you to make. Thank you for considering us to become the adoptive parents of your baby.

With grateful hearts,

Chris and Nicole