



MICHAEL & QUINN

Hello! We are Quinn and Michael from Georgia. Thank you for looking at our profile! We can't imagine the journey you have been through. We know that you want what is best for your child and we are honored to be considered. We appreciate how brave and loving you are for making this difficult decision. We may never understand how it feels to be searching for the perfect family for your child, but we hope that we are the perfect family for your baby.



**Values
That We
Will Teach
Our Child**

- **Kindness** – showing compassion through our words and actions
- **Responsibility** – Taking ownership of your actions and following through on what is expected
- **Critical Thinking / The Importance of Education**- Asking questions, thinking thoughtfully, and valuing learning
- **Self-Preservation**- Caring for and protecting one's physical and emotional well-being
- **Creativity**- Using imagination to express ideas and solve problems

HOW WE MET

told by QUINN

We met in September 2016. We met each other in person a few weeks after matching on Tinder. Our date led us to the mall where we ate food, walked around, and got to know each other. We enjoyed being able to goof around and vibe with each other. We could easily talk about random subjects and enjoyed many different things together. We also learned about each other's differences and were able to appreciate them. We dated for six years before getting engaged in September 2020. Given that it was during lockdown, I proposed to Michael in the living room of our old apartment. We got married in February 2022. It was a modest wedding in a historical house in downtown Atlanta.



In the dozens of conversations we've had about having kids, we always came back to the same agreement: adoption is the best path for us. As a same-sex couple, our main options are adoption or surrogacy. We feel that adoption is the best way to provide a loving home for a child.

WHY WE
HAVE
CHOSEN
adoption

OCCUPATION...Database Administrator

SIBLING...1 younger brother

HOBBIES/INTERESTS...Reading (Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror mostly), Legos, collectibles (i.e., action figures, miniatures, pins), Disney, movies, any pop culture from the 90's, video games

SILLY OBSESSION...Disney (the theme parks)

PERSONALITY...Reserved, curious, determined, kind



QUIINN, MICHAEL, MICHAEL'S BROTHER, & SISTER-IN-LAW

MEET MICHAEL



MY FAVORITE...

Color: Blue

Season: Winter

Holiday: Christmas

Candy: Chocolate

Day of the week: Friday

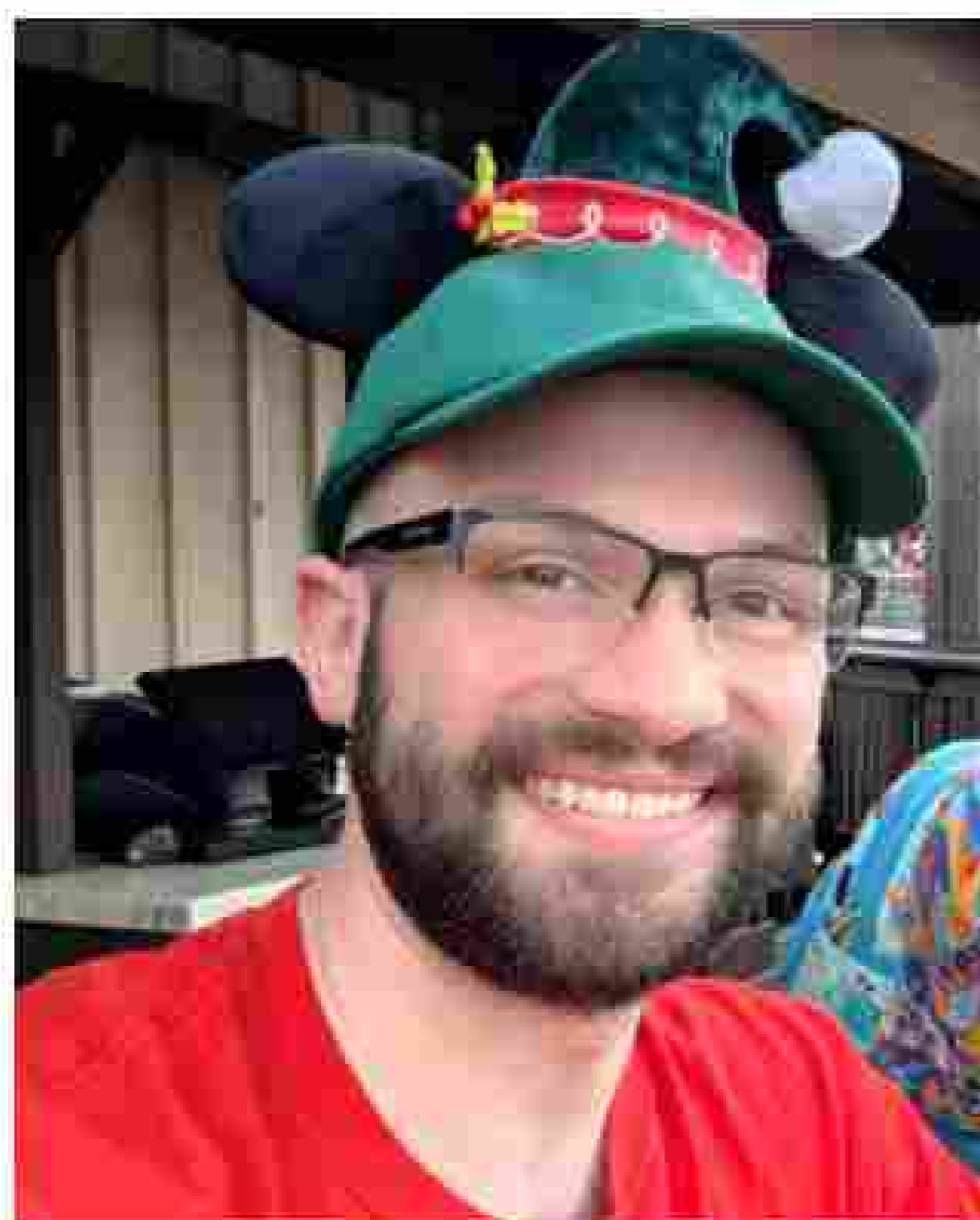
RANDOM FACTS ABOUT ME

- I hate ketchup.
- I taught myself how to ride a bike when I was a kid.
- I have never had to use an alarm clock to wake up on time.
- As a child, I was active in scouts, swim team, football, and soccer, and played the viola and cello.
- I have 14 different keyboards that I use for my computer (one at a time, of course); a lot of them I built myself.



WORKING ON A HOBBY

MEET QUINN



MY FAVORITE...

Color: Red & black

Season: Fall

Holiday: Christmas

Day of the week: Saturday

Candy: Haribo Gummy Bears

OCCUPATION... Technical Account Manager

DEGREE... Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

SIBLINGS... 4 older brothers

HOBBIES/INTERESTS... Exercise, working with my hands (like home maintenance), history, piano, food, travel, technology, TV shows, videogames

SILLY OBSESSION... Titanic (the movie, history, architecture, culture)

PERSONALITY... Introverted, active, resourceful, thoughtful



**QUINN, MICHAEL, QUINN'S BROTHERS,
SISTER-IN-LAWS, & FRIEND**



WORKING ON A HOBBY

RANDOM FACTS ABOUT ME

- I usually write in cursive instead of print.
- I have three typewriters, and the oldest is from 1913.
- I have four wind-up clocks in the house that I repaired myself.
- I have been to Mexico, Japan, Germany, Dominican Republic, Canada, Iceland, and Italy.
- I hike sixty miles in one week in New Mexico during Boy Scouts.

THINGS WE LOVE TO DO TOGETHER

- Traveling
- Taking walks
- Trying new foods
- Spending time with friends & family
- Playing video games
- Taking care of our cats
- Watching TV & movies



BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

some of our FAVORITE THINGS

FAVORITE FOOD

- MICHAEL: Pizza
- QUINN: Korean Barbeque

FAVORITE DESSERT

- MICHAEL: Ice Cream
- QUINN: Tiramisu

FAVORITE VACATION

- MICHAEL: Iceland
- QUINN: Italy

FAVORITE TIME OF DAY

- MICHAEL: Morning
- QUINN: Afternoon

FAVORITE MOVIE

- MICHAEL: 28 Days Later
- QUINN: Titanic

FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER

- MICHAEL: Mickey Mouse
- QUINN: Sponge Bob

FAVORITE SNACK

- MICHAEL: Popcorn
- QUINN: Rice cakes

FAVORITE EXERCISE

- MICHAEL: Strength Training
- QUINN: Strength Training

Michael talks about Quinn

Quinn is very sweet and caring. I can rely on him when I need help when dealing with anything stressful. He is very driven and will make sure I don't sit or wait too long when I need to deal with something. He's also not afraid to express his opinion about something and I appreciate that honesty. He will make a great dad, not only because he is very organized, structured and driven, but also because I know he will create a good environment to provide whatever a child needs to succeed and grow.



Quinn talks about Michael

I love that Michael is funny, goofy, and caring. He grounds me when I am anxious and cares about my wellbeing. I can confide in him and be my true self around him. He and I can talk about anything. He is my best friend. I know he will be a great dad because he loves children. I know that he will care for them lovingly. He will put them first and ensure they have what they need to succeed in life.



TOP 5 THINGS WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AS PARENTS

- Watching our child interact with our extended family
- Taking our child to Disney World and other fun places
- Seeing what our child gets excited about and watching them discover their interests
- Sharing things that we enjoyed from our childhood, like cartoons, toys, movies, and board games
- Teaching our child how to ride a bike, help them through homework, watch them learn new things

WHERE WE LIVE



We live in Georgia, in a small, quiet neighborhood that was built in the 1980s. We are just a short walk to our city's downtown where we can find shops and restaurants as well as to the elementary school and closest park. Our city often hosts parades and festivals depending on the season. They have been hosting more and more activities that are geared towards family activities. We are a short drive to the Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca Cola, Children's Museum of Atlanta, and Zoo Atlanta. We often visit with family, friends, or just each other when we want to get away from our normal routine.

MEET OUR PETS



Hyperion is white and grey cat. He loves to cuddle, to be held, and brushed. He loves to lie on our laps and purrs very loudly.



Mizzenmast has short white fur. He loves getting attention and getting treats. He loves to play with his string toy and will meow whenever he wants attention, which is a lot.

Casper is a bit of a loner. He has longer white fur and does not like to be brushed. He likes to sit in the room with us and only likes to be pet on his head.



Balthazar is our youngest cat with beautiful black fur. He has some asthma and occasionally "oinks". He is very playful and loves to rest near us. He will rub against our legs to show us affection.

OUR FAMILIES

MICHAEL'S family

I had a stable and happy childhood. My parents were always available and prioritized me and my brother and whatever it is we were doing. They would take us to school, to our sports, and to any activities we were involved in.

My brother and I got along well, with the occasional fight like most siblings have. However, as adults, I think we have a better relationship than we did as children. My brother and his wife live in North Carolina; we see them a few times a year. They just had their first child in March 2026.

We don't have a ton of extended family, but we were with close with my paternal aunt and cousin. I wasn't very close with my grandparents, but I saw them on holidays and special occasions.

My family is very supportive and excited about our adoption journey. My parents live 45 minutes away and intend to be very involved in helping us with our child.



QUINN'S family

I am from a large family. I was home schooled from the age of six through high school. I am the youngest of five boys. We got along well and fought, as brothers do, but we learned to rely on one another. I keep in touch with all my brothers; I see them at least once a year and talk to them on the phone.

My parents divorced when I was ten. I am very close to both of them despite them living in different states. My dad lives in Washington state, and I see him at least once a year. My mom lives in Florida, and I see her a couple times a year. I am her favorite. She will talk to me about anything and knows that I will take care of her and mediate any family tension.

My family is very supportive about our plans to adopt. My mom was the one who mentioned it to us about two years ago. My mother can't wait to come and stay with us for a couple weeks while we get settled with our future child. I have been providing my family regular updates, and they have all been curious about how the process works.



OUR PARENTING PHILOSOPHY

We hope to instill in our child the same values of self-respect, honesty, clear communication, faith, and creativity that we learned growing up. We plan to discipline by verbal redirection, time-out, setting clear boundaries and communicating the direct consequences for misbehavior. We want our child to feel supported and loved unconditionally. We believe that education is important and will support our child in whatever career they want to pursue.



DISNEY WORLD



MICHAEL & HIS NEPHEW

WE PROMISE OUR CHILD WILL ...

- Complete our family.
- Understand that life is what you make it.
- Have the tools they need to succeed in life
- Be loved and feel that they can trust us with their struggles.
- Know that life doesn't always need to be taken so seriously and that laughing or crying is okay.

IN CLOSING...

We will finish as we started, with a THANK YOU for considering us for such an incredibly meaningful decision. We have dreamed of the day when we will be able to call ourselves parents and have a child of our own. The story of our family would not be possible without your choice. Our child will grow up knowing that they are ours through the beauty of adoption.

We can imagine that picking a family is not an easy choice. If chosen, we can guarantee that your child will experience the love and laughter that resides in our home and our lives. Your child will explore the world and all the joys it has to offer. We will always honor you and the most precious gift you could ever give us.

Sincerely,
Michael + Quinn

