

Robert and Michelle

We appreciate you taking the time to look at our profile. As you look at this brief snapshot of our family know we have prayed for you. Every child is precious and we commend you for considering adoption for your precious little one.





We met at church; it was certainly not love at first sight. Michelle became friends with Bob's sister, Angie. It took a few years and coaching from Angie to nudge us in the right direction. She convinced her brother to ask Michelle out on a date, and the rest is history. Our relationship began as friends and grew into love. We've been married now for 19 years. We were eager to start a family right away, but that did not happen. After several years we began looking into adoption.



If I (Michelle) were to describe Bob with one word it would be “steady”. He is firm in his beliefs and convictions. If he believes something is wrong, circumstances will not change that. He can be very serious, but also enjoys laughing with his family. Our relationship that began as mere friends grew into a marriage that we both cherish. I can say I am married to my best friend. As I travel this path of life I am grateful God gave me such a wonderful husband to encourage, support and love me! Bob enjoys spending time with our family and making memories with our children. Our 3 children get to take turns going out for breakfast on Saturday morning with their dad. When dealing with the kids his goal is not just on the here and now, but also making sure they have the guidance needed to become responsible adults, all while not losing sight of encouraging play and fun as children. Family is a priority in his life. He has turned down job promotions that would have resulted in him being away from home for weeks at a time. He does not want to miss being a father to his children nor a husband to his wife. Bob has always done what he can to allow his life principles to be guided by the Bible and his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Bob grew up in a small town with an older brother and younger sister. He remembers spending his summers playing baseball with his friends. He spent six years in the military and was on two European tours. He is proud of the time that he spent serving his country. He graduated college with a degree in secondary education.





I (Bob) would describe Michelle as one of my heroes. In all of the years that I have known her, I have seen her overcome one proverbial mountain after another. She demonstrated her tenacity and grit in the adoptions of our two oldest children. When circumstances went south in the adoptions processes, she dug in her heels and resolved to start from scratch. Her eyes were fixed like a flint on the children that were destined to be ours; nothing would stop her from bringing them home. She has an advanced degree and uses it to help her be a better mom to our children. She has the skills that would be valuable in the workforce, but she loves being a mom too much to consider doing anything else. In the true spirit of being a student, she is always working on ways to be a better wife and mother. She loves to read and play the piano. She is the head instruction in our children's homeschooling program. She is very much a lady, but is not afraid to get her hands in the dirt. You would even see her atop the lawnmower in the summer helping me give the lawn its manicure. She has a serious side that is no nonsense and a playful side that loves to laugh and play practical jokes. We have been married for 19 years, I cannot imagine life without my best friend. Michelle is the second of seven children. She spent most of her childhood raising animals and creating games & fun with her siblings.



Faith, 13, is our oldest child. We adopted her as a baby from Asia. She is full of life, musical and artistic. She has a beautiful talent for writing poetry. She's expanding her musical abilities with piano lessons. Faith is a wonderful older sister, helpful with her siblings. Faith can be a fashionista ready to go shopping or have a mud fight with her uncles and cousins. She's happy doing either. She's looking forward to another younger sibling as she loves little children.



Daniel, 12, is quiet and reserved. He loves his sisters dearly. Daniel was adopted when he was 5 years old from Eastern Europe. He is always ready to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed helping Dad build a playground in the backyard they dubbed "The Fortress" last summer. Daniel also loves to shoot baskets, play baseball, or just go exploring on our acreage.

Grace, 4, was our miracle baby. We were at peace with giving up any hopes of ever having a biological child, but God had a surprise in store for us. Grace is full of energy and loves all things pink and Minnie Mouse. Grace likes to play with her doll house, but also enjoys going outside and taking the kitties on the slide or swinging. She makes us laugh when she dictates orders to our family dog and he listens without hesitation even though he is twice her size. In the summer, she loves picking raspberries, blueberries, strawberries and flowers.





As a family, we enjoy spending time together. We like having family game nights, family movie nights, walking around the lake together, and going to the zoo. We try to take a family vacation to a different location every year. Our most elaborate trip was to Hawaii to visit Michelle's brother & his family several years ago. More recently we've visited Yellowstone, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, & New York. We always tell our kids while the destination might be fun, it's who we're going with that's the most important. This will make the trip the most enjoyable and memorable. We try to make our holidays special and memorable by doing things with our immediate family as well as our extended family. As a Christian family, regular church attendance is an important part of our Sundays. Our ranch style home is in the country sitting on 10 acres of kid friendly "romping ground".

