



Kelan & Ashlee

hello

We are so grateful that you are taking the time to get to know us. We are Kelan and Ashlee. We have been married 6 years and have dreamed of having a home filled with little giggles and happy hearts!

We want you to know that we recognize that what you are going through is so hard, confusing, and emotional. We are here for you! We want you to be a part of our family story and we hope to have the opportunity to be a part of yours as well. You are strong and you are selfless. Though we have not met you yet, we have continually prayed for both you and your baby and we want nothing but the best for both of you.

We hope to be blessed with the opportunity to be able to grow our family through adoption. Our hearts are open wide with so much love to give. We want our future child(ren) to know how much you love him/her as well. We think it is important for our future children to know who they are, where they come from, and how much love and joy they have brought into this world for all of us. We can't wait to hear from you!



Our Story

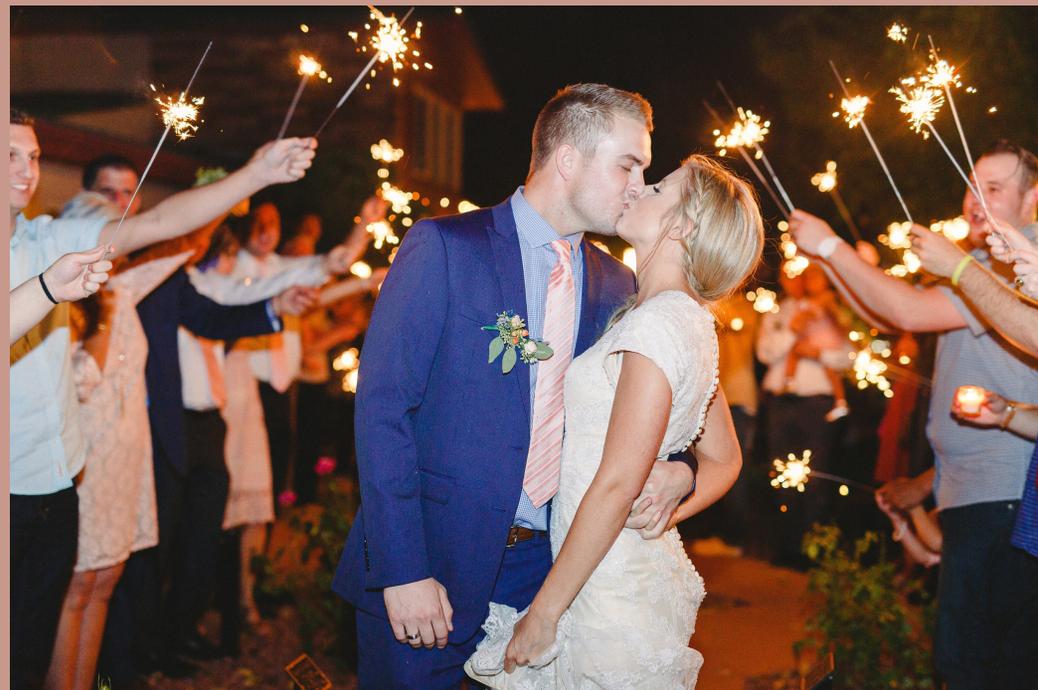
It only took six months of dating for us to know we were made for each other. We got engaged after those six months and then married just two months after that. It seems crazy to think about how quickly we fell in love, but being together has been the most amazing six years with many more to come.

We have grown together and supported each other through our education and into our careers. Kelan works as a high school history teacher and football coach. Ashlee is a dental hygienist. We spend a lot of our time on the football field and supporting the youth in our community. We both are very active in our church, we love being a part of our faith and serving those in our area. We enjoy the outdoors, long walks, hiking, traveling, hanging out with family, and being home together.

From the beginning of our marriage we have talked about hoping to adopt at some point. We have always admired adoption and felt so good about it.

At that time, we had no clue that we would struggle to have biological children. In a way, we feel that God was preparing us for the beauty of adoption and that it is his plan for us. We have wanted nothing more than to become mommy and daddy and have sweet little ones to love. We hope to be blessed to have the opportunity to grow our family through adoption. We are ready to continue writing our story and can't wait for you and your baby to be a huge part of it. Much love!





Ashlee in the Words of Kelan

Ashlee is incredible! When you meet her it is not hard to tell that she is a special person. She is happy, positive, and fun loving. She is also the most kind and genuine person I have ever met. Ashlee has a way of letting people know she cares about them, without even having to say it. That is why everyone who meets her absolutely loves her! She is so sweet and loving that you can just feel it. Not only is she beautiful on the outside, she is equally beautiful on the inside. She makes other people feel good when they are around her, and that is how I knew I wanted to be with her forever. I have watched Ashlee shine in everything she has done during our time together, and I know that watching her be a mother to our child(ren) will be no different. Ashlee has always dreamt of being a mother, and I can't wait to watch that dream come true!



Kelan in the Words of Ashlee

Kelan has a huge heart. He is the most loving, kind, caring, and patient man. He has so much love for his family and friends. Relationships mean everything to him and he is a friend to everyone he meets. His smile is contagious, it's hard not to smile when you look at him. Kelan always has me laughing, his sense of humor and sneaky dance moves are the best. The moment I knew I was in love with him was the first time he took me to his hometown to meet his family and friends. We went to a town fair and couldn't even make it into the entrance before people were coming up to hug and greet Kelan. I think we spent the entire day talking to the whole town, we couldn't take two steps without hearing someone else hollar his name. There were so many people excited to see him. I was so inspired by the impact he had made on all the people who he grew up around. The most impactful moment on my heart that trip was when we finally made it to his family and I watched as Kelan ran up to his niece and lifted her into the air and then pulled her into a tight hug while twirling her around and kissing her cheeks. At that moment, I knew I was head over heels in love. It always amazes me how well he can jump in and play with all the kids every time we see them, they love him. He is such a fun uncle. Since that day, I have dreamed of seeing him loving up on kids of our own. He is going to be the most amazing dad! I will never know what I did right to deserve him, but God has absolutely blessed me to have Kelan as my eternal companion.



Our hobbies



Ashlee works as a dental Hygienist and loves seeing patients and building relationships.

Kelan teaches high school US History and coaches JV and Varsity football.

We spend A LOT of time on the football field-- Ashlee loves to walk the track and watch Kelan teach and lead young men.

We love going on walks together.



We like to do projects together, you could call us Chip and Joanna Gaines (Kelan being Joanna and Ashlee being Chip)

We are pretty laid back and easily entertained. We love going out and about but also love to just be home together.

Our home



We own a 3 bedroom home in the sunny desert.

Our city is one of the most desirable places to live in the US making it one of the fastest growing areas in the country.

Our neighborhood and town is very family oriented, making it a great place for kids to grow up.

We are surrounded by outdoor activities--hikes, bike trails, tons of parks and much more.

Our home is warm and inviting, we love to have friends and family over to hang out or for a yummy meal.



Fun Facts About Ashlee

- She loves wood working; she built our barn door, kitchen table, entry table, floating shelves, cabinet doors, and fire place.
- She loves to serve the youth in the community.
- Ashlee loves playing with her nieces, nephews, and her friend's kids.
- She is terrible with song lyrics but keeps on singing.
- She loves cooking healthy meals, but she can also whip out the best desserts as well.
- Her sister and mom are her best friends.



Fun Facts About Kelan

- He is the "fun" uncle. His nieces and nephews adore him.
- He is an excellent cleaner, he likes things in their place.
- He is awesome with movie quotes and song lyrics.
- He loves to read history books and coaching/football books.
- He is the youngest of 5 kids and a momma's boy.
- He is passionate and shows his passion through hard work.
- Kelan loves being active in the community and building relationships with others.



Kelan's Family

Kelan's family is large and full of love. Having four older siblings means having a LOT of nieces and nephews. We can't wait to add children of our own to the mix!

Kelan's family is tight-knit and extremely supportive of one another. We take comfort in knowing that our future children will have cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents who will love them and be there for them no matter what.





Ashlee's Family

We love living in the same city as Ashlee's parents and two of her siblings. We often have Sunday dinners together. Ashlee, her sister and her mom enjoy meeting together for classes at the gym. Ashlee's dad has a real soft spot for his girls. He is always helping Ashlee with all of her wood-work projects and loves to teach her new techniques.

Ashlee is the youngest of five siblings, they are all so different but love each other and have so much fun together. Ashlee became an aunt at the young age of eight; she has loved watching her nieces and nephews grow up. Ashlee's mom is known to everyone as the sweetest lady. She is very loving and can't wait to have grand babies nearby.





Let's Go Anywhere

We love to travel together.





Our Hopes and Dreams for Our Family



We hope to continually have a Christ centered home where love is always felt. We hope to build a family with kindness and compassion and teach our children through example. We hope to give our children all the opportunities to reach their goals and aspirations. Our dream is to have a healthy, happy, and loving family who continually supports one another.

Our Promise as Parents

We promise to give our children all of the love and care that we have in our hearts. We promise to give our time, attention, and effort to providing for our children in every way possible. We promise to do everything in our power to make sure our children know they are valued and they are important. We promise to provide our children with opportunities to develop their talents and to establish their own identity in a way that is positive and fulfilling to them. We promise to encourage our children to dream, and to help them accomplish their own goals in life. We know that life will present challenges, and not everything will be easy for our children, but we promise most of all that we will be there every step of the way to support them as they grow through their experiences and become confident and happy individuals.

A young couple is sitting in a grassy field. The woman is wearing a white cowboy hat and a red long-sleeved top, smiling broadly. The man is wearing a blue denim shirt and has his hand on the woman's cheek, also smiling. The background is a soft-focus green field with trees in the distance. A large, white, cursive 'Thank You' is overlaid across the center of the image.

Thank You

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to get to know us. We can't wait for our dream of becoming parents to be a reality.

Love,

Kelan & Ashlee