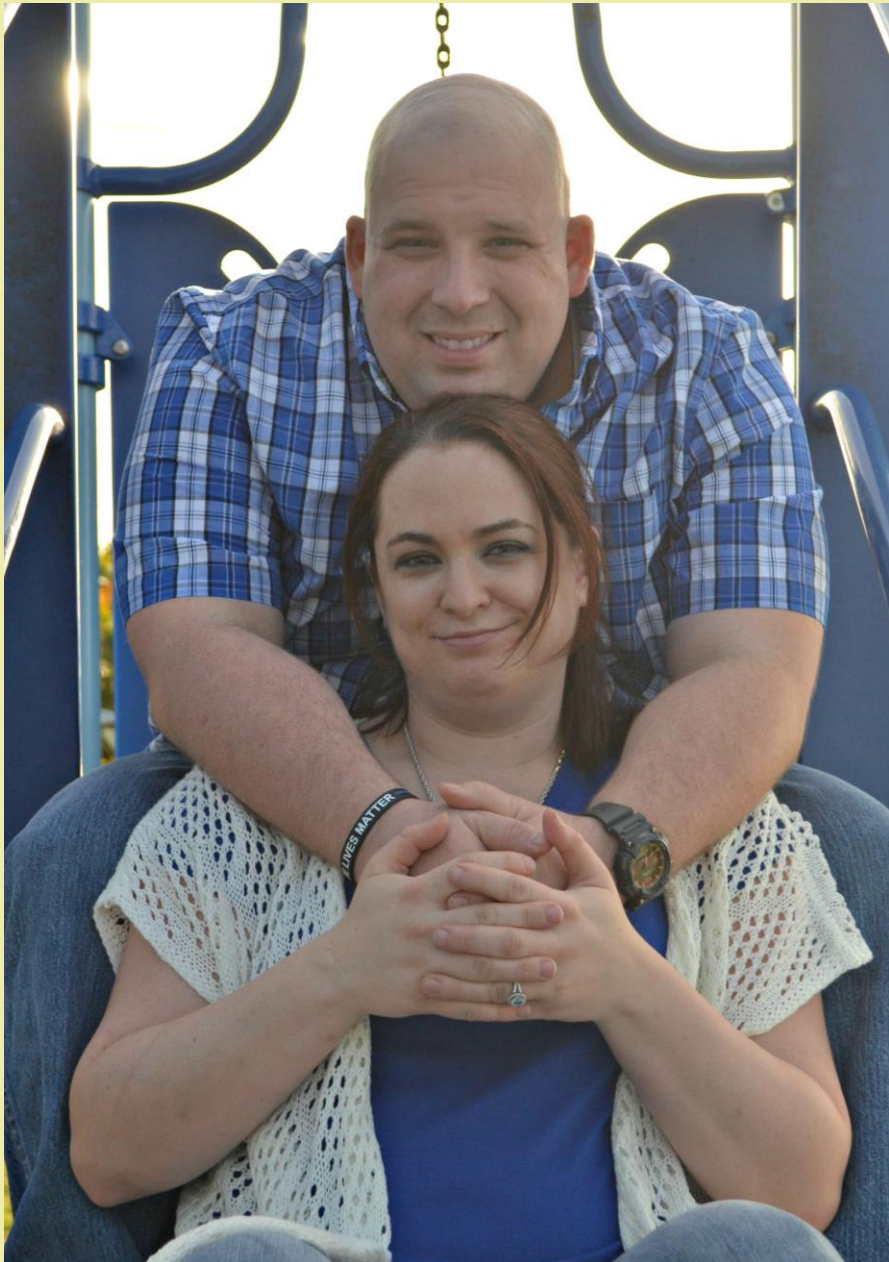


## Brian and Amy

Our names are Brian (28 years old) and Amy Shackley (29 years old). We were married on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007. We have 5 dogs, and all are VERY friendly and adore kids. We have kids around all the time with them. We are a fun younger couple that is highly mature. We own our house and have no monthly rent or mortgage payments. We are very strong in our marriage and have a good communication.





We have a nice home that is newly remodeled, and it has tons and tons of outdoor space to run and play. We just put down new tile and wood laminate flooring and painted the whole house.

Brian works in law enforcement and Amy works as a cashier.

We have a huge family and all are very eager to meet and love whatever child or children we get to adopt. They are all very supportive of our choice to adopt.

We currently have 1 niece, and 2 nephews who are under 1 year old, and multiple cousins who are 1 or 2 years old.

We also have a few good friends, who either have their own children or are currently expecting.

## What we like to do

We live close to the ocean and inlets, so we often go to the beach and to the park near the inlets. When we go to the beach we sometimes take our dogs that adore the ocean. The park near the inlet is a perfect spot for a day out. It has docks for fishing, good walking areas with wildlife, a playground, and even an aquarium.

We live about an hour and a half away from Orlando. We have season tickets for Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure, and will get the child or children tickets too so we can share in that adventure. They have a lot of fun stuff for kids there!

We also like quiet nights at home, and often lie on the couch and watch movies. We enjoy Disney movies, Marvel superhero movies, and more. We also enjoy video games, but within reason at the amount of time playing them.



### **Special Stuff about Amy:**

I like to cook, and would be more than willing to teach them to cook as well. I like to make homemade meals. I also am part Italian so I am amazing at cooking Italian foods. I like to paint and draw and would also be willing to teach them to do that as well.

### **Special Stuff about Brian:**

I like to fish and would enjoy sharing that with them. I like to play football and basketball and would be more than happy to play with them.



### **About our Dogs:**

1. Max: 10 year old American Bulldog and Great Dane mix. He LOVES to cuddle. He is the lovable old guy.
2. Memphis: 4 year old Pitbull and Boxer mix. He is playful and loves to go to the beach to run in the water and catch balls. He loves to cuddle as well.

3. Remi: 3 year old Pitbull mix. We rescued him. He is a silly dog. He loves to play and loves being around everyone. He also likes the beach but is new to the water.
4. Sarge: 9 year old Min Pin and Pomeranian mix. He likes to lay down next to you and cuddle.
5. Roxie: 8 year old Rat terrier. She likes to be dressed up. She loves attention and to cuddle.

All of our dogs are up to date on their shots, registered with the county and all are very friendly. They love to give kisses, and all of them are good with kids.



We would like to adopt so that we can make a difference in a Childs life. We would also like to have a family of our own, and after 8 years of trying to conceive a child of our own found out that we both were infertile. We found that we were led by God to Hope For Families to help us achieve our want to be parents.



## **Our Promise**

We both promise to love the children or child with the whole of our hearts and unconditionally. We will never make them feel inferior. We will always treat them as if they were our own children or child. They will never be mistreated or yelled at. They will never be abandoned. They will have a caring and loving home with us forever! We will be there for them and guide them through the good times and the bad. We will love the Child or Children for who He or She is. We both promise this from our hearts!