WEDDING INVITATION OF THE LAMB

FALL 2026

Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the lamb…" Revelation 19:9

Thank you, T-Grove, for everything this weekend! You did such a wonderful job and we are honored to have you marry us. Thank you for being in my corner and hyping me up! When I first got engaged I had a feeling that T-Grove would be someone who cares more than anyone, someone who would dive into our story, and share the gospel with our closest friends and family! I had sooo many people tell me how awesome you are, how easy you were to talk to, how you aren't afraid to speak biblical truth. That's someone I need in my life and you recognized that years ago in me. I love you so much! See you soon for the Colorado Reception. 🤍😉~Jackson





I met Jackson at MSU Denver in 2019. He was longing for community as a freshman. He loved asking questions and before we would each go on our own separate way home after practice on Wednesdays, we would spend time at Union Station in Downtown Denver talking about life. Questions ranged from baseball, to worldview, to relationships. Jackson was inquisitive and sought out truth. Jackson was a major part of getting about 10 athletes to come to a winter retreat in February right before covid shut everything down. He also played his last days of baseball for our Xenia Scouts baseball teams getting daily in God's word but still not following Jesus! He then decided to give up college baseball and pursue a better community at Grand Canyon University where he soon met Lydia!

Jackson came to me several years latter and let me know how he put his trust in Jesus and that he had a lady he wanted me to meet. Lydia and Jackson came over to our house to connect. After they got engaged, I agreed to do their wedding! Katie and I began their pre-marital counseling for about 6 months where we had gotten to know them more and more as a couple and believed that Jesus will use their beauty and brokenness to have a radical difference in this world.

Their fall Michigan wedding was a wonderful picture of the Groom & Lover of our souls, Jesus Christ and bride, us as the church. I reminded those invited to the wedding that Jesus too, invites us to His wedding (Revelation 19:9). He has an ongoing invitation as long as we have breath to join in His perfect love. I also invite you to think of how your marriage is suppose to reflect that invitation. PLEASE STAY FAITHFUL AND RECOMMIT TO YOUR VOWS, its not just about you and your spouse, it reflects this invitation. *Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord* (Romans 8:38). Our broken world needs healthy marriages to stay together and reflect this kind of love. It's the most intimate illustration God gives us. The next page reflects how this invitation of love is extended in our lives and ministries because of your investment in us! THANK YOU!

How might you extend the wedding invitation of Jesus to others in your life?





One of the many baseball academies we will work in in Colombia Dec 11-18th. Please pray for our team of about 30 as we head to launch AIA baseball sports ministry in 4 cities (Cartagena, Rocha, Turbaco and Arjona). (Left)

- **Options to help fund this mission trip:**
- **Water-filter $40**
- **Checked bag of free baseball gear $100**
- **Gospel bracelets $300**
- **English classes $1000**
- **Scholarship player $2400**
- **Fund a Colombian staff member $5000**



My Dad, Dave and I at a Babe Ruth Hall of Fame induction before we went to a Rockies game. He had been serving for over about 40 years for SEDBSL. We Katie and I coaching Eve's team we get to more regularly work together, It has been great! Thanks Dad! (Below)



Katie's & my Aunt Mary's 80's Bday party! (Above)



Summer Vacation in the Grand Tetons, Paddle boarding became our thing of fun, adventure, reflection, worship and family bonding! (Left)



AIA Catalytic Staff retreat, where we served all over the Dayton, Ohio! including shoes for the shoeless. What a beautiful way to bless kids who don't have good shoes. It was a John 13 type foot washing scene that I got to do with two other AIA Baseball Staff. We helped give 70 kids new shoes that day! Katie use to serve there 10+ years ago! (Below)







Katie and I teamed up to run a free girls softball clinic ages 6-12 years old. We had 47 girls. And we had amazing coaches including 3 from MSU Denver's Softball team!

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