



The journey to covenant started on the first day Travis reached out to DeShonta in September 2014. From that moment, they felt an undeniable connection and shared many conversations full of laughter. As they got to know each other, their bond deepened. They shared interests in music, travel, and church. Each moment together brought them closer and revealed their shared values of friendship, love, family, and faith.

Years later things excelled into a new beginning of marriage on their wedding day in February 2023! The Swains have been navigating through their first year of marriage with the shared goal of unity.

Everything hasn't always been a walk in the park for them, but they have learned to conquer, trust, build rebuild, and embrace the joys and challenges of married life.

Together they continue to grow and support each other's dreams, always striving to create a loving and nurturing home. As they look ahead, they are excited about growing their family and keeping God as the center of their foundation. The Swain's commitment to each other will always remain strong, and they are eager to face whatever the future holds.

The Swains would like to encourage anyone thinking about marriage or going through their first years of marriage to know: Be grateful for the small things you may take for granted in your relationships. The love and support from family and friends may not always be guaranteed throughout your journey, but remember the commitment you made to each other and celebrate the big and small wins, the love, partnership, and most importantly the friendship of your marriage.

*“Success in marriage is not about finding the perfect partner,  
but at least trying to be the perfect partner.”*

*Rich Royal Married Folks Club*

