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**For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen. -Romans 11:3**

## The Fiancee

I thought more information might be warranted about the person I love and want to spend my life with.



## PRAYER REQUEST:

*- Pray for our engagement and marriage plans. That the foundational elements of a healthy marriage to be built into our lives as we learn to love each other the same way Christ loves us.*

### In her own words...

One of my first memories of Josh is meeting him at the cafeteria at Rollins College (where we were two summers ago taking seminary classes). I was eating with my new friend Megan, who Josh was on staff with at Kansas State. Josh sat with us too, and I got to meet him over lunch. I remember laughing with him and having fun getting to know more about this Kansas boy! It seems a little random to remember this, but I recall Josh taking me and Megan's trays when we were done eating. That was my first glimpse into a character trait that I really love about Josh -- his servant-like heart for others.

Erin graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in May 2003. She studied journalism and had plans to work in a public relations for some form of media.

But being involved in leading other women during her college years heightened her awareness for the need for laborers in ministry. She decided to give back one year after college in the form of an internship with Campus Crusade. She fell in love with the vision, mission and staff team here at Carolina. Five years later, she is still excited to be involved in girls' lives and is most excited about discipleship relationships where she sees God transform women's hearts.

I fell in love with Erin because of her sweet, caring spirit that is compassionate and sensitive toward others. She has a brilliant mind that articulates complex ideas in a simple manner. She lives a life of faith giving herself to Christ and wants to be involved building His Kingdom. We laugh a lot together mostly about random, meaningless things. My favorite times with her are when we can share a good meal, dialogue about theology, or watch sports. She is a joy to me and I can't wait to marry her.

**Hometown:** Charlotte, NC

**Height -** 5'10

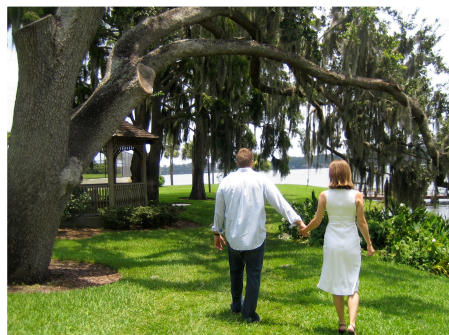
**Favorite TV show:** The Office

**Food-** Cheesecake Factory

**Drink-** Sweet Tea or Hot Cocoa

**Book -** When People are Big and God is Small

**Sport-** Carolina Basketball



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## PRAYER REQUESTS:

*- Pray for my relationship with Erin. That our decisions and actions now would lead to a future of foundational grace, commitment, and acceptance.*  
*- Pray for healthy relationships on our team as we process life and walk beside each other.*  
*- Pray for strategies and ideas to reach the lost.*  
*- Pray for my heart as I enter into the role of husband.*  
*- Pray for my family as we embrace the distance and season of life change.*  
*- Pray for students to come to faith here at UNC through the hundreds of relationships in our ministry. If God doesn't build the house, we labor in vain.*  
*- Pray I would be more aware of God's presence in my life in new and fresh ways.*

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## Adjusting to North Carolina

I have much to be thankful for in the midst of so much life change. God has provided a great living situation with three other single men in a house with a great location. Wedding details are falling into place and going well. The staff team of 12 people is an incredible resource and place of joy in the midst of the transition.

The ministry looks a lot different than what I've been used to in the past. There is a movement of about 500 involved students who want to know Jesus, and help make Him known to a very different campus. Many of the students seem beyond my maturity at that age. I find myself thinking: how is this person 19 years old?

Ministry has been a lot fun this fall. Lots of new relationships and events have led us to several new "first-year" students, not freshmen. I'm overseeing an area of campus that historically has been a hard part of campus to have involved students.

Being around Erin more has been a sweet joy. We have learned a lot about each other's needs, and how our walk with God affects that. We have started pre-marital counseling sessions which have taken us deeper in our walk with God. Please pray for us.

## UNC Facts

**-Enrollment:** 18,000 Undergraduate, 3,000 graduate level students  
**-Established in 1795** UNC was the first public university in America.  
**-There are more PhD's** in the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill Area per capita than anywhere else in the country. ...I am **not** one of them.  
**-The nickname Tar Heel** does not have a exact origin, but may refer those who produced and distributed tar from the region in the 1800's.  
**-The Old Well** -- the iconic landmark on campus. When the school was first established the well was the only source of water for the greater area. Today it is a functional water fountain.

