

**All you want to know about Alan and Mary Findley...
And other stuff you could've lived without knowing...**

Alan...

I am one of those guys who hates writing about himself, so this is going to be short and sweet! Hopefully you'll get to know me in person instead of memorizing my bio.

I was saved at the age of 7 during VBS, and Christ has been perfecting that work ever since (We've still got a long ways to go). I was called into the ministry my sophomore year of high school, and about that same time I started dating my future bride, Mary (pretty good year if I do say so myself)!

I graduated from SBU in 2008 with a degree in Youth Ministry, and God immediately led us to Southern Hills where we have been embraced by a wonderful church family.

Favorite Scripture: Romans 5:6-8, Philippians 3:12-14

Favorite Food: All things pizza, Doritos, Apple Crisp (feel free to bring some by!)

Favorite Activity: Pogo-sticking, playing guitar, reading/napping

Favorite Music: Relient K, Shane and Shane, Switchfoot, The Afters, The Beatles

Mary...

I am extremely blessed to have been raised in a wonderful Christian family. My parents and grandparents are truly some of the most magnificent examples of Christ. I am a beloved daughter of the Almighty. I was saved when I was six years old, though I really consider myself to have truthfully grasped hold of my faith when I was thirteen. (I went on a missions trip to Mexico where God quite literally challenged my lack of sincerity in following Him. Since then, I daily find myself surrendering to Him while I try to be a true imitator of His love and hope.)

I recently graduated from SBU (go Bearcats!) with a degree in Biology and Pre-Health. I plan on attending grad school at MSU in about a year to become a Physician's Assistant. Until then, I'm getting my medical fix (and clinical hours) working at Parkview Healthcare.

So, to tell you about me... I absolutely hate to make decisions like where to eat, so you will often hear me answer "yes". I love all things warm, most likely because I am always cold. I hate running, spelling and technology – these things are not included in my fortes.

Favorite Foods: Ice Cream, fruits and veggies of any kind, sweet tea, and coffee (I know, a little ironic isn't it?)

Favorite Verse(s): Colossians 4:5-6 and Ephesians 3:14-21

Favorite Activities: cooking, shopping, singing and water skiing

Favorite Things: pajamas and a good book

Family: Besides Alan and my two kiddos (Harley and Turbo - the Findley cats), I have a twin brother, Mark and a little sister, Sara. Not to mention her mom, Michele, and daddy, Roger. Oh, and we have a new addition to the family... Whitney (Mark's fiancée) will become my new sister-in-law in May!