ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Inheritance Adoptions requires the following from an adoptive couple; also, please take the time to read Psalm 139 and Timothy 5:8

- Applicants must be a legally married husband (man) and wife (woman) with a stable marriage. Birth parents are usually single and choose the adoption plan so their child can grow up with both a mother and father who love each other and will love the child as much as the birth parents would. Hurting or lonely couples may need to seek counseling or let God and time heals them before seeking to adopt a child.
- Applicants must be married a minimum of two years. A stable marital relationship is vital to a successful adoption and provides some security to the birth parents and will benefit the couple when adjusting to a new child.
- 3 <u>Preference will be given to couples over 25 years of age for an infant.</u> For an older child, the age of the couple will be considered in relationship to the age of the child.
- The adoptive couple must be members of the same church affiliation within the limits of traditional Christianity. Birth parents seek the adoption services of Inheritance Adoptions because they desire the child be raised by a couple where both have committed their lives to following Jesus Christ. Participation in the same church is one demonstration of unity in the marriage.
- 5 <u>Must submit proof of current and past employment and currently have a good employment record.</u>
- 6 <u>Applicants must be in good physical health.</u> Existing health problems that are under control will be considered.
- The adoptive couple must be financially secure. Often, the decision of the birth parents to choose adoption plan is their lack of financial ability. Their desire is to allow someone more financially secure to raise their child. How much you earn is not as important as how well you manage what you do have.
- 8 The adoptive couple must have a pro-life stand. Over 1.5 million babies are aborted each year. We need to educate this generation and future generations in the tragedies and murders taking place legally in the USA and other countries.