

Holly & Greg

Holly Coker to Greg Francis

October 9, 2010

Central Christian Church

How It Started...

Greg and Holly grew up in the same town – attending the same school their entire lives; however, their paths never crossed until the fall of 2001 when Greg and Holly had an art class together. It was Holly's sophomore year and Greg's freshman year of high school. Greg was a very shy person – he never did anything to draw attention to himself. As the year progressed, Greg opened up a little and began to come out of his shell. His way of catching Holly's attention was to throw clay at her from across the room. When the school year ended, Holly never really talked to Greg much.

The following year, Greg and Holly's paths crossed once again and the two began talking regularly. Greg was still very shy and timid, and Holly considered him quite a challenge, but she was definitely up for it! Holly saw something special in Greg, but little did she know exactly how special he would become.

In February 2003, Greg and Holly officially became a couple and the rest is history! Holly credits their relationship success to the fact that she and Greg took their time getting to know each other before entering into a relationship. For their first date, Greg, being the romantic that he is, treated Holly to an unforgettable first date experience – he picked her up from her house and he and Holly proceeded to the Burger King Drive-Thru and then drove around town to various car lots as Greg was shopping around for a new truck at this time. "Can you believe I was still interested in him after that first date?!" Holly laughs. She still teases Greg about that now, but it's a great memory the couple share. By the way, Greg still loves Burger King!

The following year, Holly was able to drag Greg to the unthinkable – a high school dance! The couple went to Sadie Hawkins and Prom together for Holly's Senior Year – and by this time, Holly knew for sure that Greg was special! High School dances were certainly not his thing – but Greg was honestly willing to do anything to make Holly happy.

The Proposal...

Over the past eight years – Holly and Greg's love for each other has continued



to grow every day. On July 19, 2009, Greg popped the question and of course Holly said yes! She had been telling Greg for years that when the time came, she didn't want a fancy proposal. Holly explains, "I am a VERY hard person to surprise – meaning I make it very hard for people to surprise me, but I honestly wanted to be surprised for this!" On the day he proposed, Greg asked Holly to sit down with him, saying he wanted to talk to her about something. "Greg began talking and I honestly don't remember what he said. All I remember is having 100 things on my mind and wondering what he may want to talk to me about. The next thing I knew he opened a box in front of me and with tears in his eyes he asked me to marry him. It was so special and heartfelt, and I wouldn't change anything about it!" Holly remembers. "Words cannot express how excited I am to spend the rest of my life with him – he's wonderful."

Wedding Party...

Maid of Honor:
Scarlet Andrews

Bridesmaids:
Haley Bunch
Sarah Carpenter, Cousin of the Bride
Kathryn Cogell
Marjorie Slimer

Best Man:
Chad Francis, Brother of the Groom

Groomsmen:
Dawson Francis, Nephew of the Groom
Brad Gibson
Josh Kurtz
Raju Patel

Flower Girl:
Savannah Miller, Cousin of the Bride

Ring Bearer:
Tyler Francis, Nephew of the Groom

House Party:
Lydia Walker
Katie Moore, Cousin of the Bride
Kristen Gibson

Ushers:
Hartley Coker, Cousin of the Bride
Chris King
Kyle Page





Photography:
Image Forward Photography
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Wedding Dress:
Terry Costa, Dallas, Texas

Bridesmaid Dresses:
Bliss Bridal, Ft. Worth, Texas

Tuxes:
Squires

Cakes:
Silver Spoon

Wedding Rings:
Crocker's Jewelers

Florist:
Twisted Vines

Coordinator:
Jane Ann Agan

Band:
Robert St. John Band

Photo Booth Rental:
Freeze Frame Photo Booth

Bridal Hair:
Ali Blagg Deal, Brown Eyed Girl Salon

