



Storytelling Family Session

What to expect at your session

Come as you are

My family sessions are meant to be an evening spent playing, laughing, cuddling and connecting. All I ask is that you show up yourselves, ready to just BE together. I want to capture the way your children hold your hand, the way your spouse looks at you, the unique way you play with your child's hair, and the way you would all interact even without a camera around.

Hi! I can't wait to work with you and your family!

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "STORYTELLING?"

My sessions focus on MOMENTS between you and your loved ones, rather than POSED photos where everyone is focused on me and the camera. I definitely help direct my families and the flow of the session (I won't leave you hanging!), but overall I let things be, let you connect.

FAQ:

"will you get any photos of all of us looking at the camera and smiling?"

A: Yes! Definitely. I always grab a few "Christmas card" photos unless specifically asked not to.

PHONE/ZOOM CALL

Every family and every family story is so different. The way you connect and communicate is not going to be the same as the next family. My goal with having a little chat over the phone is to get a better idea of who you are and what details you want me to capture that I wouldn't just know on my own!

THE DETAILS

STYLING

Another thing we touch on in our phone call is styling. Styling is HUGELY important in helping create a beautiful session. Textures, colors, the way things flow and catch the light all work together to make beautiful photos. I will be here to help every step of the way via text/message as well. I will send links to outfit pieces you can purchase that you will feel comfortable and beautiful in, and will also work with our specific location and light. I also have a client closet available to borrow from, mainly dresses for mom.

LOCATION

About a month out from your session date we will talk location! I have a few I favor, but am always on the lookout for new spots, so I like to keep my options open until closer to the date.

TIME

I always begin my sessions an hour before the sun sets. This is the time of day with the most beautiful and flattering light! Just like styling and location, light is a huge piece to creating a beautiful session.