

The Johnson Journal: 2008 Edition



Soon after meeting Mindy in 2006, Brian knew that she would be the woman he would marry. On January 1, 2008 Brian proposed. He took her out to the lake by her parents house under the guise of teaching Mindy how to ice fish. When they got to the Lake, there was a table set up with rose petals and candles everywhere. While showing her the hooks in his tackle box, Brian knelt in the snow and told her that she was the catch of his life, he loved her and wanted her to be his wife. Mindy said, "YES!"

In the spring, Brian played baseball for his last season at Northwestern College. He had such a great season that he went to an open tryout for the Twins. He got some great feedback. Brian also worked as an intern with a college ministry called Campus Outreach, the same ministry where Brian and Mindy met. He graduated in May with a degree in Ministry with an emphasis in Philosophy. Brian now works at LA Fitness as an Assistant Manager for the Personal Trainers. He is having a great time meeting so many new people and helping people get healthy.

In February, Mindy finished up her student teaching for Spanish at Mahtomedi High School and Oakland Middle school in Stillwater. She has been working as a substitute teacher for the district of Minneapolis while she is working on finishing her portfolio for Graduate School at Bethel. While she loves her job, there are many days that she comes home with funny and nerve-wracking stories. There was a code red, 2-hour lockdown at one of her schools. She has also been asked out on dates by several of her students! But she has fun with it. Over spring break, Mindy went to Europe for 12 days to visit her sister Stacey who was studying abroad. They went to Frankfurt, Madrid, Toledo, Brugge, Venice, and Rome. During the summer months, she and Brian volunteered with the Summer in the Cities program of Campus Outreach with weekly Bible studies and inner city evangelism events.

On August 8, 2008 (08.08.08) Brian and Mindy got hitched! It was a perfect summer day: not too hot or humid. They got married at a historical park called Murphy's Landing in Shakopee, Mn. They were truly blessed to share their joy with so many friends and family that day. It was the best wedding either has ever been to ... but they may be a little biased. After the wedding, they two spent a week in Playa del Carmen Mexico on their honeymoon. They had a blast going to the beach, eating at nice restaurants, kayaking in the ocean, visiting the Mayan ruins of Tulum, and just spending time together.

Mindy has loved decorating their new apartment in Shoreview, Mn. Brian and Mindy have taken on a new venture with Mindy's Parents as travel saving consultants, helping people find discount travel. We have our own website, feel free to take a look! (brianmindyjohnson.rovia.com).

Love,
Brian & Mindy Johnson

"But this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning." Lamentations 3:21-23