**BIRTH PHOTOGRAPHY**

The day your baby is born into this world is one of the most life changing ones. For many mothers they have dreamed about, envisioned, and planned for this day for as long as they can remember. You have grown this beautiful blessing for the past 9 months, and you don’t want to forget a thing. The moment your baby is born a mother and father are also born. Wouldn’t you love to see the look on your husband’s face the moment he sees his baby for the first time? Think of the joy you will be able to relive when you look through your photos, and see moments that would have been forgotten, or you were not able to witness because of your role in bringing baby into this world. What a treasure it will be to show your baby their birth story when they ask about the day they were born.

**WHEN SHOULD I BOOK MY BIRTH PHOTOGRAPHER**

The earlier the better. I limit the number of births that I book each month to make sure I am available to my clients when labor happens.

**WHEN SHOULD WE CALL YOU**

I am on call for 2 weeks before your estimated due date until you give birth. Please call me at the first signs of labor just to give me a heads up. I will meet you when you are confident labor has begun, and I will stay with you for 1-2 hours after birth to capture the first bonding moments with baby.

**CAN’T I JUST HAVE MY HUSBAND/FAMILY MEMBER TAKE THESE PHOTOS**

Of course you can, but your birth partner ideally will be involved in labor support and focusing on the laboring mother’s needs during that time. Some of the best images are of the birth partner and loved ones surrounding and supporting the laboring mother’s needs. Lighting situations can also be tough during labor. Many babies are born at night or in dimly lit rooms. Hiring a birth photographer will put your mind at ease that regardless of the lighting and time of day, your images will turn out, and become something that you can reflect back on to remember the moment you met your baby.

**WHAT AREAS DO YOU COVER**

I cover within one hour in any direction of Bountiful. This includes Utah, Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, and parts of Summit Counties. If you are outside of that area, feel free to contact me and I can recommend a birth photographer in your area.

**DO YOU PROVIDE LABOR SUPPORT**

I do not currently offer these forms of birth services, but I am able to recommend some very awesome birth workers. I do recommend taking a quality child birthing class, as I have see the difference it can make in how a birth experience turns out.

**DO YOU SHARE MY IMAGES ON THE WEB**

I do love sharing these beautiful birth stories, but I will not post anything you aren’t comfortable with. When I deliver your images, we will discuss images you are okay with being displayed and added to portfolio collections.

**DO WE MEET BEFORE MY BIRTH**

Yes! I love meeting with my clients before birth to make sure we are a good fit. I want you to be confident in me and comfortable with my presence during such an intimate and important time. This is also the time where we will discuss exactly what you are comfortable and wanting to have photographed. Some people want every aspect of childbirth captured, and some prefer to have more conservative images. I am very skilled with photographing at proper angles to not reveal anything you may not be comfortable with.

**WHAT IF I REQUIRE A CESAREAN BIRTH**

Depending on the rules of the hospital, I may or may not be allowed in the operating room. The decision usually lies with the anesthesiologist and doctor, but you as the patient can advocate having your photographer present. Some hospitals are accommodating if it is important to the mother. If not allowed, I will stay with you until you are in the operating room and I will be present when you get out, in order to take pictures of you bonding with your baby.