## Sarah Oliveira

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## Bio:

Sarah Oliveira, born and raised in Toronto, to Portuguese parents and is the oldest of four children. Dissatisfied after working a year in retail, she relocated to Canadian University College in Lacombe, Alberta and earned a degree in Behavioral Science. There, she was active in Prison Ministries, the Theology Club and preaching her first evangelistic series in El Salvador. After graduation, Sarah served on the pastoral team at College Heights SDA and took undergraduate Theology students to Cuba to also preach, then she transferred over to working with students at College Heights Christian School. When the opportunity arose, Sarah attended the SDA Theological Seminary at Andrews University. There, she served as President of the Women's Clergy Network and Coordinator for the Adventist Conference on Family Research & Practice, sponsored by the GC and NAD. Then she gladly served as Worship Pastor for the Grace Place in South Bend, Indiana.

She anticipated enjoying the warmer weather to share her love of water sports, trampolines & sleeping under the stars with her two boys, Raheem & Emoni, ages 4 and 6. Canadian winters begged her to stay indoors with a hot drink & a good book unless the boys begged to ice skate so she moved to Arizona to be the Children, Youth & Family Pastor at Phoenix-Camelback SDA Church.

God has placed a burden on her heart to walk alongside other's arduous growth journeys, help cultivate a truthful picture of God & celebrate the victories as we climb out of pits together. She wishes history to remember her as an authentic ambassador for the King of Kings. And at the end of her journey when all is said and done, the words she MOST LONGS TO HEAR are "Well done good & faithful servant, welcome home princess."

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