

Latoya Hazell-Alcide a daughter of God who loves, loves, loves being His servant in all spaces and places He sends her. She champions social justice for the disenfranchised and the oppressed. She is an author, pastor, chaplain, international motivational speaker, artist and advocate for abuse victims, youth, healthy families and healing from trauma. Learning from both the positive and negative experiences of her life, her compassion for the disenfranchised was developed and she shifted her life's work to helping others see the love of God and His grace through their pain.

She holds degrees in Criminal Justice and Divinity, an Ecclesiastical Endorsement in Campus Ministry by the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventist, Adventist Chaplaincy Ministry (ACM) and certifications by:

- ACS Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program
- Youth Mental Health First Aid America
- ACS Emotional and Spiritual Care, Group Crisis Intervention Training
- Urban Mission and Ministry Training
- NAD LGBTQ+ Training, and more...

Latoya is currently completing her healthcare Chaplaincy program, and is a Doctoral student at Andrews Doctor of Ministry Program with a concentration in Preaching.

She has written devotions for Praizeblogs, articles for the Andrews Seminary Magazine and she is currently a blogger for Outlook Magazine at the Mid-America Union, a writer for Message Magazine at the North Americas Division of Seventh-day Adventists, and has written for other publications in the subjects of faith, family, and healing.

Latoya is the author of multiple books including the prayer guide, "I Will Rescue You," and the soon to be released 180 Degrees: Life Lessons and Principles to Help Change Our Mindset, Volume 1. Our Mindset by Way of Our Value in God: Release the Negative Self Talk!," "Water My Soul Devotional," "Good Grief," and "My Little Butterfly," a true story of the life saving miracle of Victoria, her daughter, and "Safe House-Teen Devotional."

*Her Mission from God - Aligning spiritual, physical, emotional, and mental health principles by being led by God with trust, thoughtfulness and care to help build trauma informed faith institutions and communities with the goal of caring for, restoring and increasing resilience in individuals throughout their journey of healing from crisis and trauma especially in the body of Christ.

*Her Vision - "A Trauma Informed Church" and "Resilient Communities."

As a child of God she recognizes her talents and opportunities as a gift from above, and uses them to inspire others. She is a proud mom of three young adults, Sierra, Nigel, and Victoria and serves as Communications Pastor with Lead Pastor, Hyveth Williams at The Grace Place in South Bend, Indiana.