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### Sadie Robertson's visit to Pensacola

Duck Dynasty's sweetheart Sadie Robertson came to Pensacola, FL, October 21<sup>st</sup>, stopping at Marcus Pointe Baptist Church on her Live Original tour.

"Sadie reminded me of who I'm supposed to become and God's plan for me," says Pensacola State College student, Baylee Davis.



Robertson is a best-selling author, speaker, youtuber, role model and took second place on season 19 of *Dancing with the Stars*. She is more commonly known as Willie and Korie Robertson's daughter on the hit TV show, *Duck Dynasty*.

Sadie Robertson's message is to live uniquely and be the person God made you to be. She understands how fragile teenage girl's self-esteems are, sharing some of her own experiences. The Live Original tour is to uplift them.

"Life does not have filters like Snapchat. God designed you perfectly; you're His masterpiece," says Robertson.

The audience was mostly young women seeking an inspirational and encouraging message. Robertson has a strong Christian background she is using to spread her advice. She focused on young girls' self-image, saying "you shouldn't depend on makeup or designer clothes to know that you're beautiful."

Robertson and her guests took the time to introduce themselves and proved to be humble and pure people. “They spoke to everyone on a personal level and could relate to anyone,” says Pensacola State College student, Madison Kosmas.

Although there were mostly serious moments, there were fun moments as well. The show also consisted of a concert with Anthem Lights, worship singer Chris McClarney, Christian rapper Steven Malcom, and American idol alumni Hollyn.

She talked about meeting homeless people, making a difference in their life, her mission trip to the Amazon River and the people living there.

Robertson showed pictures of the children and the conditions they were living in. She explained how everyone in the audience could pay \$40 a month to donate to the helpless children. “Half of audience donated. It was moving to see how many lives we were changing,” says PSC student, Jaimie Del Aguila.

“Just by filling out a form, you’re changing lives in countries all over the world.”

Part of Robertson’s message was to make people realize we belong to a kingdom. The children in the Amazon live in their own trash. They bathe, wash their clothes, use the bathroom and drink out of the same river. “They don’t belong to the trash they’re surrounded in, they belong to a kingdom, just like he wants us to believe we don’t belong to this social media crazy imperfection thing we’ve created; we belong to a kingdom,” says Robertson.

Travelling to 16 cities, Sadie Robertson is using her platform to spread the word of God and help young people to find their purpose— learning to live original.



The Live Original tour has been apart of Robertson's life since she ended the 2014 season of *Dancing with the Stars*. She used her fame to make an impact on peoples lives.