

Sylvia Jizmejian was born and raised in the Armenian Evangelical Church of Montreal. She completed her BA at Concordia University earning a degree in Psychology and Education. It was then that she and Rev. Dr. Ara Jizmejian married and relocated to Massachusetts. In the coming years, they would start their family in Worcester.

Sylvia also attended Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, where she completed a Master's degree in Education with a concentration in Youth Ministry. Together, she and Ara dedicated their lives to the youth of the AEYF Eastern Region.

Their home welcomed countless retreats and youth leaders during the more than 25 years of ministry they shared. Sylvia has also taught both Sunday school and youth group, organized and run children's ministry programs and has served as Director of Camp Arevelk since 2000.

Her distinct vision and goal for the Armenian Evangelical youth is centered on finding ways to cultivate and build deeper relationships through discipleship and mentoring. She looks forward to partnering with our Eastern Region churches, pastors and especially youth leaders.

A dedicated mom to three teenage boys, Garen, Cedric, and Ara, Sylvia also loves baking, the outdoors, sports and staying active.