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Meet Sue

Brooklyn roots. Plenty of chapters. Still becoming.

Sue A. Webley is an ordained minister, entrepreneur, author, poet, storyteller, and media producer whose work makes room for people to be heard, to belong, and to bring meaningful ideas to life. A Brooklyn native with Jamaican roots, she brings curiosity, lived experience, and Brooklyn directness into conversations about faith, identity, purpose, and becoming.

With more than 20 years of interviewing experience, Sue has spoken with Mary J. Blige, Queen Latifah, filmmaker Lee Daniels, and comedian Margaret Cho. She founded *SABLE Magazine* and served as its editor-in-chief for eight years, bringing stories of diversity and social justice to the page.

Today, she is the creator and host of INSPIRE!, a live interview show exploring purpose, healing, identity, leadership, and joy. She is also the founder of Kara Solutions LLC, established in 2020. Through strategy, websites, content, podcast production, and livestream production, she helps businesses, nonprofits, faith communities, and creators communicate clearly and strengthen their digital presence.

Radical inclusion is central to Sue's faith and practice. She serves as Associate Pastor at Rivers of Living Water Ministries, UCC, and National Minister of Youth and Young Adult Ministries for The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries.

In 2013, Sue edited *At the Table: Words of Faith, Affirmation, and Inspiration for LGBT Believers of Color*, an anthology offering hope and affirmation to people who have experienced rejection for living authentically.

Her forthcoming book, *30 Seconds, 30 Minutes, 30 Days: A Journey to the Other Side*, is planned for Winter 2027. This inclusive devotional and journaling journey invites readers to make room for life beyond survival.

As a Black queer woman navigating life with neurodivergence, Sue brings her whole self to her work. Her story includes surviving domestic violence, sexual abuse, homelessness, and a suicide attempt, as well as rebuilding after divorce and an unexpected layoff.

Sue speaks candidly about what comes after survival: healing, rest, finding her voice, and making room for joy. She invites people to consider what it means to build a life with enough space to live, not simply manage.

“Enough space to live, not just manage.”

Ready for the Mic

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

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READ-ALOUD INTRODUCTION

Our guest today is Sue A. Webley, an ordained minister, entrepreneur, author, and creator and host of INSPIRE! She has spent more than 20 years asking questions and creating platforms for people to tell their stories. From building Kara Solutions to leading in affirming faith communities, Sue brings Brooklyn directness, curiosity, and lived experience to conversations about identity, reinvention, belonging, and life after survival. Please welcome Sue A. Webley.

EXPERIENCE AT A GLANCE

MEDIA

20+ years interviewing; eight years leading *SABLE Magazine*.

MINISTRY

Associate Pastor at Rivers; national youth and young adult leadership at TFAM.

BUSINESS

Founder of Kara Solutions LLC, established in 2020.

WRITING

Author and poet; editor of *At the Table*.

Conversations I'm Here For

01

Life After Survival

Healing, rest, the pressure to keep being resilient, and making room for a life that includes joy.

02

Beginning Again

Rebuilding after loss, navigating a career change, and taking the next step without needing the whole plan.

03

Faith and Belonging

Black queer faith, radical inclusion, and communities where people can show up without hiding pieces of themselves.

04

Finding Your Voice

What years of listening to other people have taught Sue about visibility, authenticity, and claiming room for her own story.

05

Digital Access and Opportunity

Making technology more approachable and helping businesses, ministries, and communities participate more fully online.

06

Leading While Being Human

Leadership, neurodivergence, boundaries, and what happens when the person everyone depends on needs room, too.

Faith. Identity. Joy. The life still being written.

A Shared Commitment to People

MEDIA & STORYTELLING

INSPIRE!

Honest conversations. Room for joy. Stories still unfolding.

Sue's live interview show explores purpose, healing, identity, leadership, and becoming. She asks about the stories behind the accomplishments and what keeps people moving.

STRATEGY & POSSIBILITY

Kara Solutions

Through digital strategy and media production, Sue helps businesses, nonprofits, faith communities, and creators clarify their message and strengthen their digital presence.



FAITH & COMMUNITY

Ministry & Advocacy

Sue's affirming ministry brings together faith, culture, identity, justice, and lived experience. Her work centers young people and communities where people can bring their whole selves.

WRITING & AFFIRMATION

At the Table

Edited by Sue in 2013, this anthology offers words of faith, hope, and affirmation for LGBT believers of color. Her work as a poet and storyteller also makes room for identity, expression, and becoming.

30 Seconds, 30 Minutes, 30 Days

A Journey to the Other Side

An inclusive devotional and journaling journey about making room for life beyond survival.

Through personal reflections, wisdom from religious traditions and Black and brown thinkers, and written or audio journaling, Sue invites readers to consider what sustains them, what deserves their energy, and what brings them joy. The book welcomes readers across faiths, as well as those who do not subscribe to a faith. Original prayers sit alongside nonreligious closing reflections, with space to choose how to participate.

30 SECONDS

Brief encouragement to pause and consider.

30 MINUTES

Reflection, journaling, a practice, and a closing.

30 DAYS

A connected journey with room to move at your own pace.

THE STORY BEHIND THE BOOK

More than ten years ago, Sue began *Encouragement in 30 Seconds or Less* to encourage herself after deep church hurt and the loss of key friendships. This book grows from those early videos and the questions she carries now about faith, belonging, healing, and joy.

A Conversation That Matters

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- 01 You have created platforms for so many people. What are you learning about making room for your own voice?
- 02 What do you wish people understood when they call someone strong?
- 03 What does flourishing look like beyond being able to handle everything?
- 04 What helped you take a next step while you were still grieving what changed?
- 05 What does radical inclusion require beyond saying everyone is welcome?
- 06 How do digital access and opportunity affect whose stories get heard?
- 07 Your encouragement series began after church hurt and the loss of friendships. How has your understanding of encouragement changed as you write this book?
- 08 What is bringing you joy right now, and how are you making room for it?

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