

Sister Source, Inc. – Partner Press Kit

1.Choosing Your Role

Feel free to identify your connection with Sister Source in a way that feels authentic to you from this list (or something else):

Ally
Supporter
Collaborator
Community Organizing Partner
Shared Ministry Partner
Caucus Partner
Friends

2.Announcement – You can include the reflection from Rev.Q or you can keep it short and sweet:

Sister Source, Inc. is pleased to announce that Rev. Crystal Saiyge, their first succeeding Executive Director, will carry the vision of their founder, Rev. Dr. Qiyamah A. Rahman, as they grow rooted and rising into the future.

Reflection from Elder Qiyamah

"Sometimes, if we do not recognize and honor the need for change, change will show no mercy as it overtakes us."

— Rev. Dr. Qiyamah A. Rahman, Elder Director Emeritus

Friends, I am stepping down as Executive Director of Sister Source, Inc. I am so grateful that I listened to my body and the Universe's whisperings: *It is that time and that place*. That is the title of one of my favorite poems, and it is as true now as it was then.

After four years in the vineyard of Sister Source, it is time to pass the baton. This transition allows me to focus on the research and writing needed to birth my next—and final—book.

I remain deeply appreciative of your fiscal and human support. I'm grateful that Rev. Crystal Saiyge entered my life at just the right moment. The passing of my sister reminded me that our time is not infinite, and the moment for transition is now.

I invite you to continue supporting Sister Source as Rev. Crystal leads us forward.

With gratitude,

Rev. Dr. Qiyamah A. Rahman

Elder Director Emeritus

4. About Us (you may shorten this but if you do, send people to the full version on sistersource.org)

Sister Source, Inc. is the first and only organization dedicated to Black UU women, girls, and femmes. Our mission is to empower the presence, amplify the voices and create connections for them. This is only possible with all of you. Everyone in our community is a part of that shared mission and vision of a flourishing future.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit based in Atlanta, GA, with virtual ministries spanning the US and Africa (for now!). In-person opportunities will begin in Atlanta and Delaware in early 2026.

We create spiritually expansive, Black-centered spaces that speak to diverse faith traditions and relationships to spiritual life. We believe in freedom, fun, and friendship.

Our flagship events center Black, femme-identified community. We also host events that welcome allies and wider audiences to celebrate Black joy alongside us.

Sister Source enters its next chapter fueled by clarity and courage, with Elder Qiyamah Rahman as Emeritus and Rev. Crystal Saiyge stepping into new visionary and adaptive leadership. We honor our sacred legacy while opening new pathways for storytelling, mentorship, community building, and international connection.

5. What do we offer for your community? Individual and Congregational Memberships & Resources:

We offer two types of membership:

Individual Membership (affinity sub groups available) (\$5/mo)

- Based on covenant, community, and conviction
- Access to worship-ready resources (even if that is just a playlist for your morning commute), fresh podcast episodes, and mentorship
- Funding opportunities through Membership scholarships

- Mentorships
 - **Sistar-to-Sistar** (peer-to-peer)
 - **Sistar-to-Sistarlings** (elder-to-younger)
- Affinity groups for identities beyond BIPOC and Black
- Includes access to all the congregation materials

Congregational Membership (\$10/mo)

Includes everything in Individual, plus:

- Full training to develop your own Congregational Research Project
- Develop your own biography and timeline of BIPOC presence and hidden histories
- Train-the-trainer materials and lay-leader training
- Monthly newsletters and BIPOC centered assets for multicultural worship

NOTE: You have the option to pay for an individual membership for a BIPOC community member or scholarship for someone you know.

Section 6: Global Partnership

Our global partnership with UU congregations in Kenya (UUCK) spans six regions and 40 congregations. This allows US-based UUs and allies to form cross-cultural connections and cultivate a living tradition of resilience and liberation. We send care packages and welcome you to join us in those efforts.



Visit uuck.org for more info

Section 7: Ways to Connect & Get Involved

- **Inquire** about joining the board
- **Visit** our Resource Library : sistersource.org/library
- **Read** our blog which has our new series about Kenya: [ToThe #BlackGirlMagic inYoUU \(Substack\)](https://substack.com/@totheblackgirlmagicinyouu/posts) – <https://substack.com/@totheblackgirlmagicinyouu/posts>
- **Follow us:**
 YouTube: @sistersourcemedial (poetry, playlists, podcast guests like the first three Black ordained clergywomen and Mark Morrison-Reed)
 ○ TikTok: @sistersource
- **Join** the *Passing the Flame* virtual service October 4. The link is sistersource.org/passingtheflame



Empowering the Voices, Amplifying the Presence, and Creating Connections for Black UU Women, Girls and Femmes

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Our Passing The Flame Ceremony is October 4, 2pm on Zoom
sistersource.org/passingtheflame

Rooted & Rising
 Sowing seeds of sisterhood
 for a flourishing harvest



Sister Source Invites You to Save the Date:

“Passing the Flame”

Gather with us to honor the legacy and work of Rev. Dr. Qiyamah Rahman as she passes the ‘flaming’ baton to Executive Director, Rev. Crystal Saiyge.

This will be a shared experience of gratitude, renewal, and conviction. Come set your hearts on fire for the Fall season and all the communal work we have ahead!

Oct 4 2025 | 2Pm | Zoom

Sign up below for updates!

Rev. Dr. Qiyamah Rahman
 Emeritus Elder
 Director (EED)

Rev. Crystal Saiyge
 Executive Director (ED)

Music
 by bēheld

Section 8: Support & Giving

To invest in our early success and capacity:

- **Donate via:** PayPal, Zelle, or card on our website
- **Support programming like:**
 - **Sistar mentorship program**
 - **Keychain ministry** spreading love, visibility, and rest to Black UUs and allies
 - Executive Director hand-makes the keychains
 - If you missed one at GA, indicate your interest with your donation (basic charm: \$5; with special request: \$6) including your address and any charm preference.



Section 9: Call to Action

To RSVP or participate in the **Passing the Flame** virtual service, please visit our website. While there, listen to some **bēheld** to experience the spirit of our community.



Section 10: Contact Info for Rev. Crystal

- **Email:** sistersouurcemedi@gmail.com
- **Call/Text:** (470) 357-4618
- **Website & Resource Library:** sistersouurce.org