



InterFaith Advisory Board

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Pastor Stephen “Cue” Jn-Marie

Board Member

Cue is the Pastor and founder of The Row LA – “The Church Without Walls” founded in 2006, in Downtown Los Angeles’ Skid Row community. Pastor Cue is also a faith-rooted organizer with Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE), since 2015 and is co-lead organizer of the Black Jewish Justice Alliance (BJJA) as well as Co-convener of the Black and Brown Clergy and Community coalition.

A former Virgin Records Artist with the rap Group College Boyz (the Group which brought you Victim of the Ghetto), Cue heard a call from God in 1994 while watching the movie Malcolm X.

For the past 16 plus years, Cue has advocated for the rights of homeless people, especially through his ministry. Cue also works to defend the rights of workers, immigrants, Muslims, and many others who are marginalized and vulnerable in our society. Among his main areas of interest is increasing police accountability and dismantling mass incarceration and the police state in Los Angeles and Houselessness.

Cue is the visionary and co-church planter of NewSong LA Covenant Church in Culver City, of which he is former executive pastor. He is a graduate of the Passing the Mantle Program at the University of Southern California.

Cue has also completed a two-year program at USC’S Institute for Violence Prevention. That led to his involvement in the planning committee organizing prisoner re-entry hearings for AB-109 in Los Angeles with the Re-entry Council Network in 2009.

Cue is a member of Black Lives Matter LA, a co-founder of Clergy 4 Black Lives and is dedicated to helping address issues of public policy; that are affecting the most vulnerable citizens and residents in the City & County of Los Angeles.

Cue is the visionary and founder of Creating Justice La, a non-profit focused on “Creating Justice through Creative expressions, and “The Hip Hop Smoothie Shop” a worker owned Cooperative; a second-year pop-up where worker owners earn \$20 per hour to start. Cue and his team are reimagining economics and is attempting to democratize, and decolonize economics, through “The Hip Hop Smoothie Shop.”

Finally, Pastor Cue has received numerous awards. Among them; Pastor Cue was a KCET/PBS 2019 Southern California local Hero honoree.
