

Sandra K. Chambers

FREELANCE JOURNALIST
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#### FREELANCE JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

Sandra is a wife, mother, former teacher, journalist and author. She is the author of a new children's devotional, an adult book on prayer, and a contributor to two other devotional books. She is the host of the Five-Minute Parenting Podcast. Her passion, whether writing or speaking, is to help adults and kids realize they are uniquely created by God for a purpose. Her bag of essentials include a Bible, a camera, lots of dark chocolate and coffee. Sandra lives in coastal North Carolina with her husband and enjoys travel, photography, walking on the beach and eating seafood.



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# Professional Bio

Sandra Kay Chambers has been an educator and writer for most of her professional life. She holds an MA in Education and a BA in English. She taught high school English and journalism, was an elementary Learning Disabilities Specialist, and the director of a clinic serving Learning Disabled students.

As a journalist and freelance writer, Sandra has published 700+ articles for 20+ publications including *Charisma and Christian Life, Allegiant Airlines* in-flight magazine and *Atlanta Parent's Magazine*. Her recently published children's devotional, *Fingerprint Devotions* for kids 8-12, helps kids discover a personal relationship with God, develop godly character traits, and discover their self-worth and purpose in life.

Sandra is also the author of an adult study on prayer, *Lord, It's Boring in My Prayer Closet: How to Revitalize Your Prayer Life*. She currently teaches an online course on prayer for *BeADisciple.com* based on her book. Sandra is also a contributing author to *Pray a Word a Day 2* by Guideposts (May 2023) and *Abba's Lessons* by CrossRiver Media Group (2023). Sandra is the host of the *5-Minute Parenting Podcast*, a Christian parenting podcast offering practical and spiritual tips and resources to help parents raise competent, godly kids.

Sandra has won multiple awards for her journalism stories and her books including SCWC 2024 Finalist Notable Book Awards (*Fingerprint Devotions*); Serious Writer's 2022 Semi-Finalist Book of the Decade 2022 (*Lord, It's Boring in My Prayer Closet*); Serious Writer's 2022 Semi-Finalist Writer of the Year (*Fingerprint Devotions*) and BRMCWC Foundation Award 2021 (*Nana's Piano*).

Sandra is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI); Advanced Writers and Speakers Association (AWSA); Christian Authors Network (CAN); Blue Ridge Mountain Christian Writers (BRMCW); and Serious Writers Club.

When not writing, Sandra enjoys walks on the beach with her hubby, exploring new destinations for her travel articles, curling up with a good mystery or spending time with their daughter, son-in-law and adorable French bulldog.





KNEO radio's author's corner podcast on my kid's devotional, Fingerprint Devotions:
 40 Devotions to Help You Realize You Are a Kid Uniquely Created by God for a Purpose.

https://kneo.org/podcast#/episode/626b70 6d4c0933432f19a9edbaaccd14

Kingdom Over Coffee podcast by Britt
Mooney. Topic: Helping Our Kids Develop a
Godly-World View and my new devotional
Fingerprint Devotions: 40 Devotions to
Help You Realize You Are a Kid Uniquely
Created by God for a Purpose.
<a href="https://traffic.libsyn.com/kingdomovercoffee/">https://traffic.libsyn.com/kingdomovercoffee/</a>
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Howard Brown: Interview featuring my kid's devotional: Fingerprint Devotions: 40
Devotions to Help You Realize You Are a
Kid Uniquely Created by God for a
Purpose

https://terriehellardbrown.com/episode-172-sandra-kay-chambers-interview-givingbooks-through-seven-homes/

# Articles & Guest Blog Appearances



Magnify Your Ministries Blog with Patty Shene: "Helping Kids Realize How Precious They are to God" featuring Fingerprint Devotions: 40 Devotions to Help You Realize You Are a Kid Uniquely Created by God for a Purpose. <a href="https://pattishene.com/theover50writer/1977-HELPING-KIDS-DISCOVER-HOW-PRECIOUS-THEY-ARE-TO-GOD-by-SANDRA-KAY-CHAMBERS">https://pattishene.com/theover50writer/1977-HELPING-KIDS-DISCOVER-HOW-PRECIOUS-THEY-ARE-TO-GOD-by-SANDRA-KAY-CHAMBERS</a>

The Story Behind the Story of Fingerprint Devotions with children's author Lynne Marie.

https://www.literallylynnemarie.com/post/the-story-behind-the-story-of-fingerprint-devotions

Christian Children's Author Interview with Crystal Bowman featuring Fingerprint Devotions: 40 Devotions to Help You Realize You Are a Kid Uniquely Created by God for a Purpose.

https://christianchildrensauthors.com/2023/11/16/fingerprint-devotions/#more-28231

#### **Meet Author Sandra Kay Chambers**

https://melissaghenderson.com/2024/01/25/meet-author-sandra-kay-chambers/#comment-4967

Women in the Spotlight interview series (by Karen Ferguson)

<a href="https://www.karenferg.com/blog/women-thespotlightsandrakaychambers">https://www.karenferg.com/blog/women-thespotlightsandrakaychambers</a>
(March 2022).

### Magazine E Newspaper Articles



Sandra has written 700+ magazine and newspaper articles for 20+ publications. Below are a sampling of the articles she has written on prayer and/or parenting.

"Perfectionism: Trying to do God's Job" (Christian Living)

"Miniature Ponies Bring Love and Magic to Disabled Children" (The Chronicle of the Horse)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Discover Your Prayer Passion" (Charisma and Christian Life Magazine)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Tips for a Great Kid Summer" (Christian Home & School)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Give 'Em the Edge" (Tips for Organization for Returning to School) (Virtue Magazine)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Spring Cleaning" (The Wesleyan Woman)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Living With Clutter" (Atlanta Parent) & (Christian Home & School)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Perfectionism" (God can help you end the cycle of trying to do His job) (Virtue magazine)

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Pain of Perfectionism" (Sunday Digest)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Spring Cleaning" (Christian Living)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Adoptive Families Can Brighten Church for Single Girls" (The Sunday School Times & Gospel Herald)

<sup>&</sup>quot;What do Students with ADHD Need in School?" (Apple, Fairfax County Teachers Magazine)

## Teaching & Speaking

- I teach an ongoing, 5-week online class based on my book, Lord, It's Boring in My Prayer Closet (How to Revitalize Your Prayer Life) for BeADisciple.com. <a href="https://www.beadisciple.com">https://www.beadisciple.com</a>
- I speak at churches, women's groups and have spoken at my denomination's regional workshop.
- I lead small group studies on at churches, church home groups and women's group studies.

### Speaking Topics for Prayer

- Why is Prayer So Hard?
- Discovering Your Personal Prayer Sphere
- Discovering Your Prayer Passion
- Ideas to Spark New Life Into Your Prayer Time
- Help! My Prayer Life is Offline



### Speaking Topics for Kids

Available for Sunday School, Christian School & Homeschooling visits with character building activities and fun crafts and activities based on my devotional, Fingerprint Devotions: 40 Devotions to Help You Realize You Are a Kid Uniquely Created by God for a Purpose (ages 8-12) Ambassador International Publishers, ©Nov. 7, 2023.

#### **Possible Topics:**

(All topics include fun scientific fingerprint facts and activities)

- God's Fingerprint is on You by Creation
- God's Fingerprint is on You Through Jesus
- God's Fingerprint is Shown by How You Live
- God's Fingerprint is Shown Through You Gifts & Talents





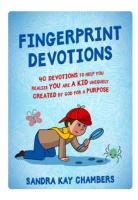
#### 5 FUN FACTS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME:

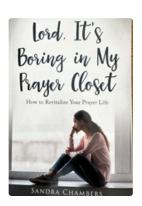
- I love photography (I've even been known to wander off and get lost while taking photos).
- I bake when it's cold, rainy or I'm stressed.
- I wrote a cover story on Rev. Billy
  Graham for Charisma Magazine &
  Christian Life; interviewed all his
  children, and even met Billy Graham
  and his wife at his home in NC.
- My favorite books are mysteries and historical fiction.
- I was once stranded overnight on a deserted island with my husband.

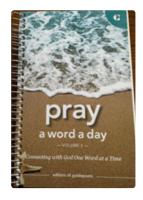
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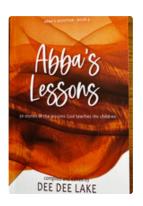
- 1.Tell us a little bit about yourself and your family.
- 2. When did you begin your life as a writer?
- 3.Tell us about your life as a journalist.
- 4. What books have you written?
- 5. Did you always want to be an author?
- 6. What inspired you to write this book?
- 7. What do you want your readers to take away from this book?
- 8. You are partnering with a ministry to get your kid's devotional book into the hands of children who are not necessarily in a Christian home or know about God. Tell us more about that.
- 9.Do you have plans to write more books? More children's books?
- 10.Tell us a little about your 5-Minute Parenting podcast.

### Books











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Living in coastal North Carolina,
Sandra enjoys spending time with her
husband, their daughter, son-in-law
and their grand-French bulldog puppy.
When not writing, she enjoys traveling,
photography, walking on the beach
and curling up with a good mystery or
historical fiction book. (Find out more
about Sandra on her author website:
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