

Rev. Arthur L. Raney Jr.

Rev. Arthur L. Raney Jr. is a devoted pastor, compassionate servant-leader, and powerful preacher with over two decades of impactful ministry. A native of Bossier City, Louisiana, he answered the call to ministry in 1999 at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Oklahoma City under the late Dr. A.G. Woodberry. He now for 13 yrs faithfully serves as Senior Pastor of Hillwood Missionary Baptist Church in Spencer, Oklahoma, where he has led transformative spiritual growth—birthing ministries, expanding outreach, and retiring the church mortgage in 2020 during the pandemic.

Rev. Raney holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Studies from University of Louisiana at Monroe and has studied at American Christian College Seminary and Mid-America Christian University. He has studied abroad at Oxford University, England/Truett Seminary, Baylor University and is currently studying at Princeton Theological Seminary. Rev. Raney is deeply committed to community service.

He is founder and CEO of OVM, serving Oklahoma's homeless population, and has ministered in prisons for over 20 years. Under his leadership, Hillwood adopted Rogers Middle School and partners with the Care Portal to meet spiritual, physical, and financial needs in the Spencer/Jones communities.

He serves as:

1st Vice Moderator of EZCDA

3rd Vice President of the Baptist Ministers Association of OKC

Board Member of One Church One Child

Longstanding Board Member of S.O.A.R.(Supporting OK Offenders in Achieving Reintegration).

3rd Degree Master Mason

Rev. Raney is a passionate advocate, a preacher of love and discipleship, and a living example of servant leadership. He is married to Ursula D. Raney, his wife of 35 years, and together they have three sons and four grandchildren.

Pastor Raney's favorite scripture is John 13:35 "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."