

Bishop Arthur M. Brazier is the Pastor of the Apostolic Church of God in Chicago, Illinois. He received his Bible training at Moody Bible Institute. He conducted classes at North Park College and Theological Seminary for two years on the subject of the church's role in community organizations.

He has lectured at the University of Chicago Law School, Northwestern University Law School, Harvard University, Antioch College, New York School of Social Work, and many others.

As a part of his commitment to the improvement of the quality of life for minorities, Dr. Brazier, in addition to his pastoral duties, was the founding president of The Woodlawn Organization, one of the most successful community organizations in the country. He also founded The Woodlawn Preservation and Investment Corporation as well as The Fund for Community Redevelopment and Revitalization. He was the Vice President of The Center of Community Change, a Washington D.C. based organization. He was in charge of the Major Projects Unit that had the responsibilities of giving intensive technical assistance to the Community Development Corporation on large scale housing and commercial projects in various parts of the United States.

He has authored several articles published in various periodicals, and he is the author of three books: *Black Self-Determination*, *Saved by Grace and Grace Alone*, and *From Milk to Meat* and the *Empowerment Tools Series*, which includes seven titles: "Saved!", "God's Will", "Temptation", "Winning", "Tithing", "Fasting", and "Born Again". See the Bishop's Book Selection of the month.



In addition to serving as pastor to more than 18,000 people, Dr. Brazier is also the diocesan of the 6th Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, which includes more than 80 churches. Dr. Brazier's current civic affiliations are:

- Commissioner Public Building Commission
- Chairman Woodlawn Preservation and Investment Corporation
- Chairman The Fund for Community Redevelopment and Revitalization