

THE LIFE AND STORY OF RICKEY RAY HONEA

Family • Career • Ministry • Interests • Life's Challenges



1. Early Life and Education

Rickey Ray Honea was born on May 11, 1957, in Eastland, Texas, and is known as Dr H

He graduated from Eastland High School in Eastland, Texas, in 1976, and he earned a doctorate from Salt Lake City Baptist College in Utah.

2. Parents, Siblings, and Family Roots

Rickey's father was Johnny Ray James Honea, and his mother was Mary Florine Honea, who preferred to be called Florine. Both of his parents are deceased.

Rickey is the oldest of three children. His sister, Deborah K. Honea Jernigan, lives in Brownwood, Texas. His younger brother is Wayne Dexter Honea, and lives in Eastland, Texas.

3. Marriage and Fatherhood

Rickey has described three marriages in his life. His first marriage was to Debbie Lynn Cobb. His second marriage was to Vicky Stewart Wanneberger. His current wife is Lady Karin Honea. In 1985, when his son was born, Rickey adopted him and named him Ricky Ray Honey Jr.

Rickey says his favorite pastime is spending time with Lady Karin and fishing.

4. A Career in Entertainment

Rickey traveled throughout the United States as an entertainer under the professional names Rick's World of Illusion [and Rick's Magic](#).

He also worked as a comedy stage hypnotist under the name <https://BeyondYourImagination.com>. His entertainment career involved live performance, illusion, comedy, audience interaction, and public communication.

5. Hypnotherapy and the Fellowship of Christian Hypnotists

Rickey operated as a hypnotherapist through BYIHypnosis.com.

He created the Fellowship of Christian Hypnotists, associated with <https://FCHypnotist.com>. This project brought together his professional experience in hypnosis and his interest in Christian perspectives and fellowship.

6. Massage Therapy and Teaching

Rickey worked as a massage therapist and instructor under the website <https://BYIMassage.com>. He is now retired from that profession.

This work formed another part of his professional life, alongside entertainment, hypnosis, instruction, and ministry.

7. Christian Faith and Online Ministry

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ is one of Rickey's passions. He says he loves to witness whenever he gets the opportunity.

He continues to preach online through **Love You in the Lord Ministries**, whose URL is LYITL.org. The ministry is established in Tyler, Texas.

Rickey's Bible teaching interests include salvation, assurance, evidence of genuine conversion, eternal security, and the importance of having one's name written in the Lamb's Book of Life. He has developed sermon and teaching materials with a strong emphasis on the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible.

8. Hobbies and Creative Interests

Rickey enjoys fishing. He also loves creating websites, an interest that connects with several of his professional and ministry projects.

Website creation gives him a creative outlet for organizing information, presenting ideas, and building an online presence.

9. Home Life with Lady Karin and Their Animals

Rickey and his wife, Lady Karin, presently have three dogs, one cat, two rabbits, and two chickens.

Of all his pastimes, Rickey says his favorite is spending time with Lady Karin. Their shared home life and animals are an important part of his personal story.

10. Longtime Friends

As of 2026, Rickey identifies Suzanne Ward, Dan Ondra, and Robert and Amy Goble among his longest-standing friends.

These friendships are part of the personal history he wants to preserve.

11. Living with Health Challenges

Over the years, Rickey has experienced several medical challenges, including IgG4-related disease (IgG4-RD) and diabetes with shingles neuropathy that causes extreme pain 24/7.

He also developed shingles that left him with persistent nerve pain, which he describes as shingles neuropathy. He says the severe pain has plagued him for years.

These health challenges are one part of his life story, alongside his family, professional experiences, hobbies, friendships, and Christian ministry. They are important to document without allowing them to define the whole of his life.

12. A Life with Many Chapters

Rickey Ray Honea's life story spans family, education, entertainment, hypnosis, massage therapy, website creation, fishing, friendship, and Christian ministry. His journey has included professional creativity, personal relationships, and significant health challenges.