

Who We Are

Canines for Christ is an international Christian-based, animal-assisted therapy ministry that uses ordinary people and their beloved dogs to share God's message of love, hope, kindness, and compassion to the community.

We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit charity under IRS guidelines and an AKC Recognized Therapy Dog Organization.

What We Do

Pioneered by Chaplain Larry Randolph, Canines for Christ has been in existence since July 2007. God has blessed many people through this ministry and changed lives. We are honored to give Him all the glory and humbled to be representing our Lord in communities all over the world. New dogs, volunteers, and Chaplains are being added constantly to serve God in this unique ministry. With God's blessing, we hope to expand in many more locations.

Where We Serve

We currently go to places such as cancer centers, grief centers, children's hospitals, nursing homes, veterans' hospitals, hospice facilities, special needs facilities for the mental and physically disabled, home visits, prisons, 911 call centers, schools, and crisis disaster response locations and many other places upon request.

10 Benefits of Therapy Dogs

- 1) Anxiety relief
- 2) Encourages communication
- 3) Reduces blood pressure
- 4) Releases endorphins to promote happiness
- 5) Promotes socializing (human to human interaction)
- 6) Gain confidence in reading (school setting)
- 7) Increase mobility in certain settings/reduce pain
- 8) Decrease feelings of isolation and depression
- 9) Diffuses tense situations (homeless population)
- 10) Dogs are Super Cool – Spelled backwards is GOD

What Makes Us Different – Faith Based

How Can We Serve – Schools

- 1) Counseling Staff
- 2) Peer Mediation
- 3) Reading Buddies
- 4) Finals / Exams
- 5) Mental Health Awareness
- 6) Crisis / Intervention – Suicide etc
- 7) Offer Community Service Opportunities (Jr Handler Program)
- 8) Assemblies for Awareness (Therapy / Service)
- 9) Encourage Teachers / Staff / Students

Questions?????