

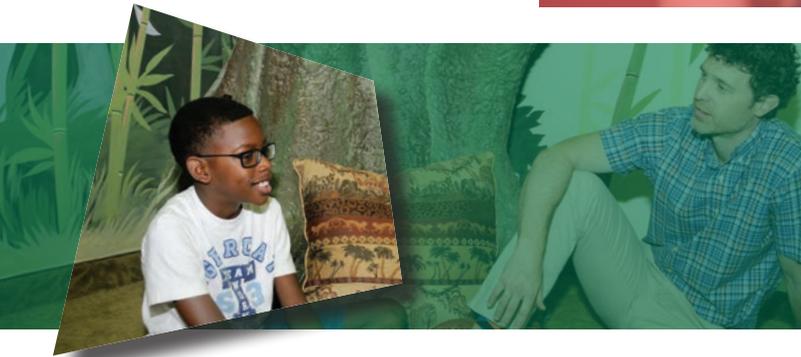


**ChristianWorks for Children®**

*Building healthy families since 1967*



healing



help



happiness



hope



home



# ChristianWorks™



**ChristianWorks for Children** exists to equip children and families with the tools they need to navigate life's toughest challenges. We believe, no matter the makeup, family is the foundation of our society. Thus, building healthy homes and families should be a priority for us all. That is our driving focus.

With a network of more than 30 licensed Christian counselors serving our offices in Dallas and Fort Worth, we offer programs and services intentionally designed to help children, individuals, couples, and families gain healing and restored hope for a healthier life.



We strive to make our services affordable for everyone, which is why all of our support groups are free of charge and our counseling services are available on a sliding scale, based on family income. We do not take insurance, but many of our clients find that our fees are at or below the typical co-pay required at other counseling offices who do accept insurance.



Services are offered in both English and Spanish.

## ChristianWorks Services



### CounselingWorks

Individual, couple, marital, family counseling, and play therapy



### GriefWorks

Free grief support groups for children ages 5-18



### CampSunrise

Free bereavement camp for children ages 6-17



### KIDWorks

Free divorce support groups for children ages 5-18



### AdoptionWorks & Post Adoption

Full domestic infant adoption services and free post placement support groups for the adoption triad



### BecomingMom

Free counseling and classes for expectant parents and parents with children from birth to 36 months old



### CareWorks

Support for orphans in developing countries



### JustFamily

Free blended families support groups for children ages 5-18



ChristianWorks for Children's mission is to represent the goodness of God to children and their families by continuing Jesus Christ's example of service. We are grateful for the opportunity to impact our community with help and hope for a brighter future.

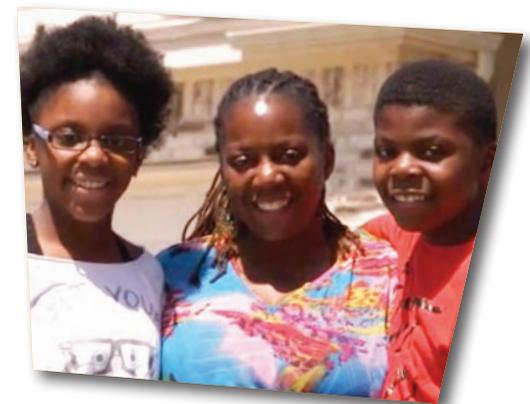
**ChristianWorks' Clinical Staff is comprised of professionals who are licensed in the State of Texas and have specializations to help meet the individualized needs of children and their families:**

- Licensed Professional Counselors**
- Licensed Professional Counselor Interns**
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists**
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associates**
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers**
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker Supervisors**
- Licensed Child Placing Agency Administrators**

## **CounselingWorks** **Individual, Couple and Family Therapy**

CounselingWorks provides professional counseling for children, teens and adults. Our therapists have been trained in a variety of therapeutic modalities and can address many different life challenges and struggles. The mission of CounselingWorks is to empower clients towards healing and growth.

Counseling sessions are available Monday through Friday into the evening hours, and on Saturdays.



## GriefWorks Children's Grief Support



Statistics show that 1 in 14 children will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18. Restoring a child's hope after experiencing death is important to allow for future healthy relationships. GriefWorks is a free support group program for children ages 5 to 18 which offers a safe place for children and teens to share their stories and explore their grief under the guidance of a trained facilitator.

Children and teens in the GriefWorks program are accompanied by a parent or guardian each week and are served a meal before group sessions. The adults meet separately and have an opportunity to address their own grief as they gain support from one another in helping their children.

## CampSunrise Bereavement Camp for Children

Camp Sunrise is a free weekend camp for children ages 6 to 17, which provides a safe place for children to share their grief with peers who have also suffered the loss of a loved one. Licensed counselors and trained facilitators lead children and teens through fun, high-energy activities, which provide healthy ways to express feelings and help develop coping strategies for their journey toward hope and healing.



## KIDWorks Serving Kids in Divorce

KIDWorks (Kids in Divorce) is a free support group program for children ages 5 to 18 who have experienced the painful consequences of divorce. Children participate and share with one another through play, drama, and art. With the help of trained facilitators, children are able to express their shared feelings of loss and major life changes due to their family divorce. Honoring the feelings that children experience in a divorce and assisting them with the healing process is important. Children are accompanied by one parent who will attend a separate adult support group during each weekly session.



## AdoptionWorks Adoption Services and Post Adoption Support Groups

AdoptionWorks boasts over 50 years of child placing experience. As a fully-licensed child placing agency, the AdoptionWorks program offers services to all members of the adoption triad. Child placing activities include community education and case management services to expectant families and hopeful adoptive families. We are supporters and advocates for open adoption.

AdoptionWorks provides clinical post adoption support through counseling as well as through support groups. We offer a free post adoption support group to children ages 5-17 and their adoptive parents. We also offer a free Lifetime Healing, LLC post placement support group to birth mothers who have chosen to make an adoption plan. We invite all adoptees, adoptive parents, and birth families to benefit from our post adoption services whether their adoption or placement plan was made through AdoptionWorks or through another organization.



## BecomingMom

### Empowering New Parents on Their Journey Through the Early Years of Parenthood



Becoming a parent can be exciting and scary. Children don't come with user manuals. That's why we're here to help. BecomingMom is a free program for expectant parents and new parents with children from birth to 36 months old. The program is open to mothers, fathers, or anyone who is parenting a child and could benefit from support and guidance in the early years of a child's life.

Parents who are a part of the program meet regularly with a professional counselor about their mental, emotional, physical and spiritual needs. They also participate in a series of classes that are designed to help parents not only welcome their babies, but to also meet their needs as they grow and develop. Participants can gain skills through practical information, discussions, and encouragement, with the added benefit of personal mentoring relationships with experienced parents who walk alongside them on their journey.

## CareWorks

### Serving Children's Needs Around the World

CareWorks is a ministry for economically disadvantaged children suffering from abandonment, abuse, and trauma in undeveloped and underdeveloped countries. ChristianWorks for Children has made a commitment to meet the basic needs of these children and their families by providing food, shelter, clothing, water, education, and physical and emotional health care. These projects are executed in partnership with local church ministries and indigenous people around the world who have a working knowledge of the cultures we serve.



## JustFamily

### Support Services for Blending Families



JustFamily is a new program that ChristianWorks plans to begin this year. It will be a free eight-week program that provides a safe supportive place for blended families to be just family.

Under the guidance of a trained facilitator, blended families with children ages 5 to 18 can explore questions regarding security, family roles, and life changes.

Children and teens will be encouraged to share their experiences and express their feelings through play, art, puppets, books, games and other creative activities. It is essential that both spouses attend the couples group each week as they build and cultivate a stronger and closer family unit.



### Equipping Others to Support Children and Families Through Grief and Divorce

Breakway is a curriculum designed to empower churches and counseling centers across the country to host grief and divorce support groups in their local communities.

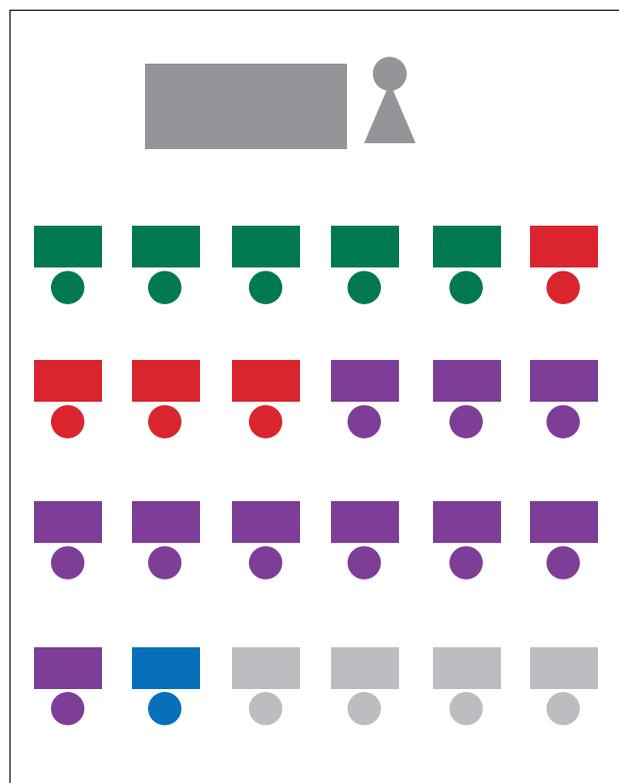
The program provides materials and essential tools needed for facilitators to assist children ages 5 to 18 who are either experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one, or experiencing pain and difficult life changes as the result of a divorce. The curriculum helps facilitators guide families on this journey.

To find out more about starting a *Breakway* support group in your community, visit [www.breakway.org](http://www.breakway.org).





## Your Community School



- Students who have lost a loved one
- Students in blended families
- Students whose parents have divorced
- Students in adoptive homes
- Students not directly affected

**1967**

**Christian Services of the Southwest** is founded to provide adoption and foster care.

**1995**

Christian Services introduced its **Family Preservation Counseling Program**.

**2004**

Christian Services changed their name to **ChristianWorks for Children**.

**2010**

10 year partnership began with Moyer Foundation, **Camp Erin DFW**, a bereavement camp for children ages 6 to 17 years.

**2014**

**Breakway** curriculum published to empower organizations to host grief and divorce support groups for children and families.

**2017**

**BecomingMom** is established to provide counseling, classes, and mentorship to pregnant women.

**1993**

Christian Services made their **500th adoption** placement.

**2000**

**GriefWorks** was established for children who have experienced the death of a loved one.

**2009**

**KIDWorks** is established for children who are experiencing a divorce in their family.

**2012**

ChristianWorks launched **CareWorks** to provide care and basic necessities for orphans in third world countries.

**2015**

Post Adoption support groups started through the **AdoptionWorks** program.

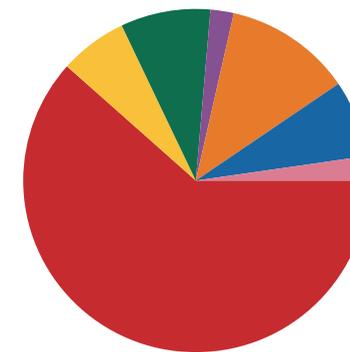
**2017**

ChristianWorks for Children opened their **Fort Worth office** at 2214 Hemphill.

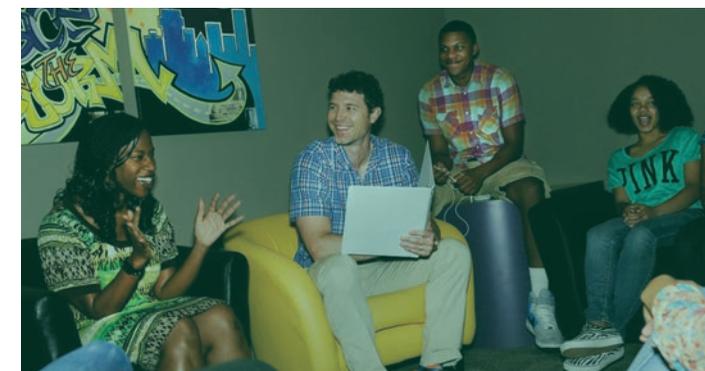
**2019**

ChristianWorks launched **CampSunrise**, a bereavement camp for children ages 6 to 17 years.

## Families/Individuals Served Through ChristianWorks



- CounselingWorks (1996-present): **7,304** Families/Individuals Served
- Camp Erin (2010 - present): **753** Children Served
- GriefWorks (2000-present): **998** Families Served
- KIDWorks (2010-present): **259** Children Served
- CareWorks (2012-present): **1,415** Individuals Served
- AdoptionWorks (1967-present): **859** Children Placed for Adoption
- BecomingMom (2017-present): **271** Families Served



## Dallas:

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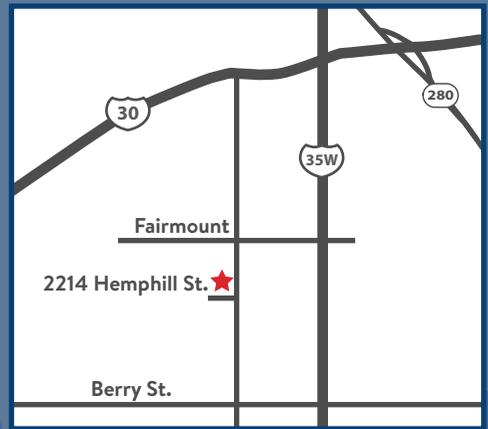
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