

## 2009 Ablaze! Torch Relay: For the Heart of Michigan Runner/Walker Registration Form



From June 18 – 28 over 100 runners and walkers will take turns carrying a torch from church to church through the heart of Michigan, for the heart of Michigan sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with individuals and communities throughout the State. Evangelism rallies featuring Rev. Bill Yonker (20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>) and David Paul Britton (18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>) will be held each evening at 6:00 p.m. This year, the relay will conclude on June 28 at the Michigan District Convention in Ann Arbor.

Experienced adult (**18 or older**) runners and walkers are invited to participate as torch-bearers for this event. Each participant must be able to run or walk his/her distance within the allotted time, along secondary roads, under a variety of weather conditions, and on uneven surfaces. All runners/walkers will be responsible for their own transportation to and from their selected start and finish point. While there is no charge for participation, each torch-bearer is encouraged to solicit financial pledges in support of **The Future is Now** in partnership with **Fan into Flame**, a joint campaign of the Michigan District and LCMS World Mission working to spread the Gospel of Jesus through mission development in the Michigan District, professional church worker scholarships, and international ministries. The torch relay will concentrate on the mission development and international ministry initiatives of the campaign. Additionally, all participants **MUST** watch an instructional video online prior to their run.

*(Please complete this form by **May 29** and mail/fax to the address/number below.)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_  
(S - XXL)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ \*PHONE (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CONGREGATION \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church) (City)

\* Your email and cell phone number will allow us to have immediate communication with you before, during, and after the event. Thank You!

*(Continue on Back)*

**I am interested in running/walking a leg of:**

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 ½ miles (30 min) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 miles (1 hour)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 miles (2 hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25 miles |

**My preferred day(s) to participate is(are) marked below.** (*Specific running times will be determined at a later date*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/19 | Trinity, St. Joseph to Trinity, Paw Paw                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/20 | Trinity, Paw Paw to St. Mark, Kentwood                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/21 | St. Mark, Kentwood to St. Peter, Big Rapids                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/22 | St. Peter, Big Rapids to St. John, Midland                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/23 | St. John, Midland to St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/24 | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth to Our Savior, Bad Axe             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/25 | Our Savior, Bad Axe to Trinity, Port Huron                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/26 | Trinity, Port Huron to Historic Trinity, Detroit           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/27 | Historic Trinity, Detroit to St. Matthew, Walled Lake      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6/28 | St. Matthew, Walled Lake to Concordia University Ann Arbor |

**WAIVER STATEMENT:** In consideration of my participation being accepted, I waive any and all claims for myself, my administrators, and my heirs against all officials, sponsors, organizations and their employees, agents, officers, and directors connected with the "Ablaze! Torch Relay: For the Heart of Michigan" for injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this event. I attest that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature required for participation)

**MAIL TO:** Michigan District, LCMS      Or      **FAX TO:** 734.665.0255  
Attn: *Ablaze!* Torch Relay  
3773 Geddes Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

For runners, contact:                      REV. DAVID DAVIS 517.243.1175  
To become a sponsor, contact:      RAY ZAVADA 888.225.2111

**OR VISIT:** [WWW.ABLAZERELAY.ORG](http://WWW.ABLAZERELAY.ORG)



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