

The Soulforce 1000 Watt March, Vigil & Concert

July 17—22nd, 2006

March Route & Directions

We recommend that all families ride our Soulforce Family Justice Bus before and after your leg of the walk, since parking is not available at many of the starting & stopping points. By being on the bus that will escort the walkers, you will be ready for your leg and able to board the bus and rest once your leg is completed. You may board the bus at any time during your walk if you are feeling ill or just need to rest. First-aid supplies, energy bars, bottled water, fresh fruit, other munchies, etc., will be on the bus for you to use during the walk. If you like, you can bring sack lunches for each member of your family. Those with special dietary needs, medicines, or children, should bring the items needed to make their family comfortable. We plan to show family-oriented movies onboard the bus, and encourage you to bring books or games to help occupy your family.

Monday, July 17, 2006

Walking families can meet either at:

1. 7:45 AM—In the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, 1810 Briargate Parkway, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The bus leaves the hotel at 8:00 AM for the drive to Denver (Colorado State Capitol Building). You can leave your car at the hotel and pick up after the walk; or
2. 10 AM—Colorado State Capitol Building, 14th Avenue and Broadway, Denver.

Brief Press Conference at 10 AM with walk to begin immediately thereafter.

We estimate that it will take 4-5 hours to complete today's walk. At the end of the day, the bus will back track to the Capitol Building in Denver to drop Denver walkers off at their cars, and then will return to the Hilton Garden Inn, in Colorado Springs.

Leg 1: Lutes-Stein, Brown-Wolf, and White-Nelson families

Mileage: 4.4 miles
Begins: Colorado State Capitol Building
Ends: Parking lot on Southwest corner of Leetsdale Dr. and S. Cherry St. (Landmark: Lukoil Gas Station).



Leg 2: White-Hegarty, Elkins-Hannold, and Burns families

Mileage: 4.4 miles
Begins: Parking lot on Southwest corner of Leetsdale Dr. and S. Cherry St. (Landmark: Lukoil Gas Station).
Ends: E. Harvard Ave & S. Parker Rd.

Leg 3: Miller-Winstead, Plumb-Rosenberg, and Frazer-Abel and Zieden-Castle families

Mileage: 4.2 miles
Begins: E. Harvard Ave & S. Parker Rd.
Ends: S. Parker Rd. & E. Temple Dr.

Tuesday, July 18, 2006

Walking families can meet either at:

1. 7:30 AM—In the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, 1810 Briargate Parkway, Colorado Springs. The bus leaves the hotel at 7:45 AM for the drive to Tuesday's starting point. **(Recommended)**. You can leave your car at the hotel and pick up after the walk; or
2. 8:45 AM at the south east corner of Parker Rd. & E. Temple **(Not Recommended)**: There is little to no parking, so your family would need to be dropped off).

Tuesday's walk will begin between 8:45 and 9:00 AM. We estimate that it will take 4-5 hours to complete today's walk. At the end of the day, the bus will return to the Hilton Garden Inn, Colorado Springs.

Leg 4: Mulder-Philyaw Family

Mileage: 4.4 miles
Begins: S. Parker Rd. & E. Temple
Ends: S. Parker Rd. & E. Fremont Ave.

Leg 5: Lundin-Chacon Family

Mileage: 4.4 miles
Begins: S. Parker Rd. & E. Fremont Ave.
Ends: One-half block beyond S. Parker & E. Lincoln Ave. (Landmark: Sherwin-Williams store just after Walgreens on Lincoln).

Leg 6: Lars Clausen on unicycle—author of *Straight into Gay America*

Mileage: 4.3 Miles
Begins: One-half block beyond S. Parker & E. Lincoln Ave. (Landmark: Sherwin-Williams store just after Walgreens on Lincoln)
Ends: Turnout on West side of S. Parker Rd. (now Highway 83) approximately 4.3 miles South of start (just beyond E. Stroh Rd.)



Wednesday, July 19, 2006

Walking families can meet either at:

1. 7:45 AM - In the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, 1810 Briargate Parkway, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The bus leaves the hotel at 8:00 AM for the drive to Wednesday's starting point. **(Recommended)**. You can leave your car at the hotel and pick up after the walk; or
2. 8:45 AM at dirt turnout on West side of S. Parker Rd (now Highway 83, approximately 4.3 miles South of E. Lincoln Ave., just beyond E. Stroh Rd. **(Not Recommended)**: There is little to no parking, so your family would need to be dropped off).

Wednesday's walk will begin between 8:45 and 9:00 AM. We estimate that it will take 4-5 hours to complete today's walk. At the end of the day, the bus will return to the Hilton Garden Inn, in Colorado Springs.

Leg 7: Allen-Lewis Family

Mileage: 4.8 miles
Begins: Dirt turnout on West side of S. Parker Rd (now Highway 83) approximately 4.3 miles South of E. Lincoln Ave., just beyond E. Stroh Rd.
Ends: Driveway of the Pikes Peak Grange (clear sign on West side of Highway 83).

Leg 8: Dietrich-Webster Family

Mileage: 4.9 miles
Begins: Driveway of the Pikes Peak Grange (clear sign on West side of Highway 83).
Ends: Driveway of East Run Ranch at the top of a hill on the West side of Highway 83.

Leg 9: Foxworth-Thompson Family

Mileage: 4.9 miles
Begins: Highway 83 and driveway of East Run Ranch at the top of a long hill approximately 14 miles South of S. Parker & E. Lincoln Ave.
Ends: Dirt lot just beyond Lake Gulch Rd. on West side of Highway 83.



WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:30 PM: “Dear Dr. Dobson: An Open Letter Video to Focus on the Family”, The Summit Room.
(Optional movie—produced by Soulforce Executive Director Jeff Lutes.)

Thursday, July 20, 2006

Walking families can meet either at:

1. 8:00 AM—In the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, 1810 Briargate Parkway, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The bus leaves the hotel at 8:15 AM for the drive to Thursday's starting point. (**Recommended**). You can leave your car at the hotel and pick up after the walk; or
2. 8:45 AM at West side of Highway 83, dirt lot just beyond S. Lake Gulch Rd., approximately 19 miles south of S. Parker Rd. and E. Lincoln Ave. (**Not Recommended**: There is little to no parking, so your family needs to be dropped off).

Thursday's walk will begin between 8:45 and 9:00 AM. We estimate that it will take 4-5 hours to complete today's walk. At the end of the day, the bus will return to the Hilton Garden Inn, in Colorado Springs.

Leg 10: Berry-Sapp Family and Thomas-DeLand Family

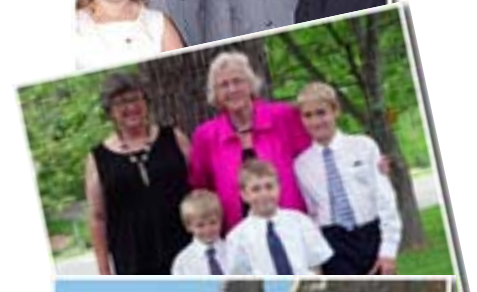
Mileage: 4.3 miles
Begins: West side of Highway 83, dirt lot just beyond S. Lake Gulch Rd., approximately 19 miles south of S. Parker Rd. and E. Lincoln Ave.
Ends: Cherry Valley Elementary School on East side of Highway 83.

Leg 11: Mulder-Philyaw and Royster-Kinsman Family

Mileage: 4.4 miles
Begins: Cherry Valley Elementary School on East side of Highway 83.
Ends: East side of Highway 83 at E. Jones Rd.

Leg 12: Calhoun and Veloz-Betran Families

Mileage: 4.4 miles
Begins: East side of Highway 83 at E. Jones Rd.
Ends: Driveway on West side of highway 83 into 19750 Hwy. 83, the home of B&W Younger (a white ranch house).



THURSDAY AFTERNOON—3:00-5:30PM: Training in Nonviolent Resistance (Optional), Soulforce and Just Spirit Summit Room, Hilton Garden Inn, 1810 Briargate Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO



THURSDAY EVENING—7:30 PM: “God & Gays: Bridging the Gap”, Summit Room (Optional movie—parts filmed during 2005 direct action outside Focus on the Family)

Walking families can meet either at:

1. 8:15 AM—In the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, 1810 Briargate Parkway, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The bus leaves the hotel at 8:15AM for the drive to Friday’s starting point. (**Recommended**). You can leave your car at the hotel and pick up after the walk, or
2. 8:45 AM at Driveway on West side of highway 83 into 19750 Hwy. 83, the home of B&W Younger (a white ranch house). (**Not Recommended**: There is little to no parking, so your family would need to be dropped off)

Friday’s walk will begin between 8:45 and 9:00 AM We estimate that it will take 4-5 hours to complete today’s walk, which will end at Rampart Park, 8270 Lexington Drive, in Colorado Springs.



When we arrive at the park, Soulforce will sponsor a Family Picnic for all families that walked during the week and all those who have arrived from out of town for Saturday’s event. After the cook-out, the bus will return to the Hilton Garden Inn, in Colorado Springs.

Leg 13: Chambers-DeLorenzo, Wallner, Reitan, and Phelan-McIntyre families

Mileage: 4.0 miles
Begins: Driveway on West side of highway 83 into 19750 Hwy. 83, the home of B&W Younger (a white ranch house).
Ends: Driveway on West side of Highway 83 going into Benet Pines Retreat Center

Leg 14: Graney-Flores, Botte-Beck, Aquilar-Perez, and Hayes-Donlan families

Mileage: 4.5 miles
Begins: Driveway on West side of Highway 83 going into Benet Pines Retreat Center
Ends: Paved turnout at 11905 Hwy. 83, the Department of Transportation (DOT) building driveway (before Powers Blvd.)



Leg 15: Lutes-Stein, Perez, and Sherrill families

Mileage: 5.1 miles
Begins: Paved turnout at 11905 Hwy. 83, the Department of Transportation (DOT) building driveway (before Powers Blvd.)
Ends: Rampart Park at 8270 Lexington Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado



Friday Afternoon & Evening, July 21, 2006

- 1:00 PM: Cook-out at Rampart Park, 8270 Lexington Drive, for all families that walked during the week and all those who have arrived from out of town for Saturday's event.
- 3:00-5:30 PM: Training in Nonviolent Resistance (Optional) Summit Room, Hilton Garden Inn, 1810 Briargate Pkwy, Colorado Springs
- 5:30 PM: Dinner on your own
- 7:30 PM: Welcoming get-together at Majestic Hall, Hilton Garden Inn, nonviolence training and viewing of video on "reparative therapy" by the Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists (AGLP)

**Video Presentations
offered throughout the week:**

**"Dear Dr. Dobson:
An Open Letter Video to Focus on the Family"**

Jeff Lutes, MS, LPC, a psychotherapist and family counselor, documents and responds to each of Dobson's false claims. This DVD includes interviews with Jack Drescher, MD, who has published extensively on the ethical dangers associated with therapies designed to "change" sexual orientation. It also includes an interview with Robert Spitzer, MD, commenting on how his study has been incorrectly used to perpetuate an anti-gay agenda. Finally, Dr. Judith Stacey summarizes the research on same-gender parents, speaks about how her study has been misused by Focus on the Family in court cases, and confronts Dobson's frequent distortion of the facts in this area. The DVD includes a music video bonus feature by Jason & deMarco.



SHOWTIME: Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 PM, Summit Room.

“God & Gays: Bridging the Gap”

God & Gays: Bridging the Gap explores the struggle that Christians have reconciling sexuality and spirituality. We get into the head, heart and lives of the people who have found this issue in this culture at this time as their self-defining work.

An interview with Rev. Mel White, co-founder of SoulForce, speaks on Bible interpretation and its use. Rev. Deborah L. Johnson of Santa Cruz, CA discusses the rationale that this is a very basic diversity issue and asks the question: do you love me for who I am or for what I do?

Jason Stuart, an out Jewish comic and actor in Los Angeles describes in detail the loss of his relationship to his sister and her kids due solely to his orientation. Some are still “in the closet,” some have previously attempted suicide and Mary Lou Wallner, a fundamentalist mother who got her once wish when her daughter killed herself. Author Darlene Bogle echoes this as she describes her 15 years in Exodus International before recognizing she was ultimately numbing her humanity.

God & Gays is a content-driven open and honest reflection of what it’s like to be gay and Christian in America. For more info, see www.godandgaysthemovie.com.

SHOWTIME: Thursday, July 20, 7:30 PM, Summit Room.

“Abomination: Homosexuality and the Ex-Gay Movement”

Abomination is a documentary focusing on sexual orientation conversion therapies (sometimes called “reparative therapy”). Conversion therapies have been criticized by mainstream mental health professionals for the harm they cause and for their practitioners’ overstated claims of success. Nevertheless, these “treatments” are increasingly being promoted to, and practiced by, conservative faith communities across the US. *Abomination* is a sobering counterpoint to the false hopes being marketed by the ex-gay movement.

Abomination focuses on four individuals for whom reparative or other ex-gay treatments have been unsuccessful: Nita, in rural Mississippi, who spent twenty years attempting to suppress her lesbian feelings; Dave, in New York City, who found the ex-gay community supportive but the “treatment” to be ultimately ineffective; Randy, an Arkansas minister who describes his difficult personal journey integrating a gay identity and religious life; and the tragic outcome for Mary Lou, an Arkansas mother estranged, on religious grounds, from her lesbian daughter.

Abomination also features prominent psychiatrist, Robert Spitzer, MD, who cuts through the media sensationalism and explains what his controversial research on reparative therapy actually means. Also included are conversations with: psychiatrists Jack Drescher, MD, and David Scasta, MD and psychologist, Ariel Shidlo, PhD, as well as, the American Psychiatric Association’s James Scully, MD, and Anelle Primm, MD, explaining why mainstream, professional mental health organizations remain concerned about the harm caused by reparative therapies; the American Psychological Association’s Clinton Anderson, outlining the stance that mainstream mental health organizations have taken on homosexuality; and author, Wayne Besen, sharing his investigative findings of the ex-gay movement’s most prominent and sensational failures.

Despite the pain chronicled in this groundbreaking film, *Abomination* is a testament to human resilience and to the sometimes difficult journey to self-acceptance.

SHOWTIME: Friday, July 21, 7:30 PM, Majestic Hall.

Saturday, July 22, 2006

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- 6 PM:** Hundreds of couples, families, individuals and straight friends from all over America to meet at Rampart Park, 8270 Lexington Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado. After a few brief announcements, we will begin the final 2-mile walk led by Chad Allen and Judy Shepard.
- 7:45 PM:
(approx.)** Crowd arrives at Focus on the Family, 8685 Explorer Drive—keeps walking to surround Focus on the Family for brief silent vigil—then returns to front entrance area for free concert.
- 8:30 PM:** Free concert by Billy Porter from Broadway (Chad Allen & Judy Shepard will address the crowd at the start of the concert).
- 10:00 PM:** Concert ends (the lobby bar at the Hilton Garden Inn will be open following the concert)

