



GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE
OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

WELCOME FROM OUR TITLE SPONSOR: THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

We, the Seventh-day Adventist Church, lend our name to this event as a way of ***serv***
our community. Yes, we value name recognition, but we are not seeking to turn this into a religious event or limit participants to Seventh-day Adventists. We want to see this event flourish and succeed for ALL runners -- of any religion or no religion. Our point of alignment is in a shared commitment to healthy living.

We are obviously a church – a Christian denomination with a strong emphasis on healthy lifestyle choices. We have a number of churches, schools, and other institutions in the Chattanooga metropolitan area, and felt that sponsoring the 7 Bridges Marathon was an appropriate way of giving back to that community and the many individual runners, like yourself, who might choose to run the 7 Bridges.

As Seventh-day Adventists, our unique message of hope and wholeness combined with our emphasis on health makes this a natural partnership. In sponsoring this race, we seek to encourage more of our members to participate, either as runners or volunteers. Additionally, in preparation for this event, we will offer health-related training events in and around Chattanooga. Bottom line, we are honored to serve our community in this way.

I want to thank you for considering participation in the 7 Bridges Marathon event weekend. I ran in the race last year and loved it. The scenery on the course, the crisp fall weather, the historic bridges, the outstanding level of volunteer support, the enthusiasm of runners and community – this event has all the qualities needed to become a top 10 marathon.

Welcome!

Ed Wright

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