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Sterling Launching Choir-Directing Phase of Life

David,

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I'm hoping one of you chapel workers might create a notice for the bulletin board.

Last week (wed. 6:30p), I was the only one who attended Don Robinson's choir. Part of that was due to BI being on lock-down. But in recent weeks, the numbers have been dwindling. There are several reasons I can see for this, including that the day was changed from Tues to Wed this new year, and the previous director has a conflict with the new time. Also, the class isn't listed yet as a clearance option for Wed. night on the tablet, but it shows for Tues.; so you have to sign up for "Financial Literacy" to get it. (I didn't notice this till just now, looking at the form. I had just quickly checked all the boxes.)

In Wednesday's class, I volunteered to direct, and Don agreed to give me a chance. Since then, upon reflection, I realized that while I don't have formal training, I do have some experience as well as innate talent that feels an urging to get expressed/unleashed. It seems that now's my time, now that there's an opening, and Don is willing to let me give it a go (trial basis) next Wed. I feel confident that it will be the first of a new era for me - a newly discovered/unveiled talent. I've been in many extraordinary choirs/groups and have observed some of

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the best directors on earth. I can't help but think that I could eventually move into that league. We certainly have some magnificent musical talent to work with here. We just need them to show up and be ready to find great joy in excellence. I'd love to see as many of the most able singers as possible be part of this. Let's make/grow/improve this choir to be the best this prison has ever produced, in keeping with the spirit of SOLID, pioneering better ways of doing things.

Some possible wording for the flier (in addition to pulling from the above) includes
Wed. 6:30pm; Don Robinson Choir, new director,
"Come refine your gift for singing with excellence and spirit." Make sure you're cleared (via tablet > Forms > Chapel Clearance > Wed > 18:30-20:00).

Note, this choir option does not yet appear in the form (slow bureaucracy), so select "financial literacy" to get in for that time. (Bro. Layton is going try to get that updated along with several other changes needed.)