



Lex de Azevedo

Stake Fireside – November 4, 2018

Lex is the son of Alyce King, one of King Sisters. He was composing music by age four and later began writing compositions for his mother and aunts. Lex organized a band while in high school which was employed at Disney Land. He is best known in the church as having composed music for “Saturday’s Warrior.” The London Symphony Orchestra has recorded his music and he has composed for several and movies. His daughter Emillie Colleen Brown is choir director for the 7th Ward. Lex has Emillie’s thirty-two member ward choir preview some of his compositions which included original Christmas and Easter music. Currently Lex is setting various scriptures to music.

The highlight of the evening was Lex singing “Saturday’s Warrior” for which he had written the music. The lyrics were composed by Doug Steward. The focus of the evening were songs of gratitude: “I know My Savior Lives; I stand all amazed; It’s My Turn on Earth, God so Loved the Word – and new versions of these songs written by Lex; “More Holiness Give Me” and “Oh My Father.” Some songs were sung by the 7th Ward Choir. Others were played or sung by Lex. This was a memorable evening of beautiful music either sung or performed by the 7th Ward choir of by this very gifted composer.