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Feel the Love - Stake Conference Today at 10:00am!

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Hello friend,

Sorry about the late email, but yesterday I was a little preoccupied. And I'll tell you about it, but before I do, I just want to put this very important information at the beginning here.

Please attend our annual Stake Conference today at 10:00am. This year it is a once in a decade event, where we will get to sustain a new Stake Presidency. President Porterfield has been our stake president for 9+ years and it is time for him to be released, along with President Spaulding and President LeBaron.

You will feel the spirit more powerfully if you are gathered with the saints in person, but if you absolutely can't make it in person, here is a zoom link to watch virtually:

<https://zoom.us/j/94983211295>

Webinar ID: 949 8321 1295

It will begin at 10:00am on Sunday, Sept. 26th (today!) and will be held at the Stake Center on 19th Ave.

We have loved these brethren for so many years and appreciate their dedicated service. They have been wonderful representatives of the Savior. Some of you may not even know that President LeBaron is a member of our ward. We are looking forward to having him attend and serve with us.

Now it is time for us welcome new brethren to lead our stake, along with their wonderful wives.

As part of the process to find who the Lord has prepared to be the next Stake President, we had two church authorities visit, Elder Pingree, a General Authority Seventy, and Elder Clark, an Area Authority Seventy, and they interviewed a list of men who might be considered to be the next stake president. As they met with many brethren yesterday, each for only 10 minutes, spending 5 hours straight in meetings, they listened to the Holy Ghost to tell them who it should be. It's an amazing process guided by the Savior.

Because I'm a Bishop, I had the privilege of spending my 10 minutes with them, and let me tell you that I felt pure love. They exuded the love of the Savior, shared gratitude for my service and that of my wife, and testified that Jesus Christ lives and leads this church in a real and personal way. President Nelson communicates with him regularly. It was a wonderful experience.

I also attended a leadership meeting yesterday with them, where President Tressa Putnam, our Young Women President, and I gave some training for the rest of the stake leaders on how to strengthen the faith of our youth. It was a great opportunity where we actually learned a lot from our youth in preparation for this experience and shared their insights with the leaders of the stake. It turned out well and I felt that our message was carried by the Spirit to those in the audience.

Then I had the opportunity to practice and sing some musical numbers for the adult session of conference last night. I always enjoy sharing my talent to help others feel the Spirit.

So, I was a little busy yesterday to write this email.

It's a pleasure and joy to serve in the Lord's kingdom. I am blessed in so many ways. Thank you for your love and support. It's a special, humbling feeling to know that others are praying for you.

I want you to know that I am praying for you too. We are all connected through our connection with our Heavenly Father, and He will bless us all as we strive to become more like Him, and more like our Savior, Jesus Christ, full of love for others, humble, obedient, forgiving, full of faith and hope, keeping our covenants with Him as we journey back to our Heavenly home.

I've said this before, but I'll keep saying it, I'm so glad you're here on this journey with me.

Take care.

Bishop Williams

P.S.

- Stake Conference today at 10:00am at the Stake Center, 9509 19th Ave. Also broadcast on Zoom at this link:

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- Next week, Oct 2-3, is General Conference! Don't miss the opportunity to hear from prophets and apostles from your own home. Here is a link for more information:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/events/october-2021-general-conference?lang=eng>

Schedule

Saturday 9:00 AM

Saturday 1:00 PM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

Sunday 1:00 PM

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