

Lyle Benjamin regarding why Robert Corfield is still very much in the work

During the supper visit with Scott Rauscher and John Siems, I asked about Corfield's status.

Scott told me he is not in the ministry. I pushed back on that, telling him friends had recently been getting calls from Robert checking details of their current address.

He admitted then that Robert is "helping him with lists".

I asked why someone else couldn't do the list work. Scott told us he "is too busy to take that extra work, and Robert had been doing it for years".

I pointed out that Scott has others on his staff- several younger workers that could do the work of the lists, and it would be good for them to have the responsibility and experience.

Scott replied that "Robert knows where all the halls are for special meetings and knows who to contact, so it is not easy for a younger person to take that over- Robert has been doing this for many years. Robert knows things the rest of us, even me don't know."

-Apparently Scott is unaware that the elders in each area also know where the halls are, and who to contact about renting them.

Long story short, Robert is being kept in the loop, is actively part of the day to day operations, and Scott sees no problem with that. He also has no plan or intention of turning those executive secretary tasks over to anyone else.

So- Robert not being in the work is only true in as much as he doesn't have a field or companion. He is still on staff without portfolio.