



Dr. Gregory Fowler

Soloist for concerts by Chorale

Dr. Gregory Fowler will be baritone soloist with the Rogue Valley Chorale in performances of the Ernest Bloch "Sacred Service," during the singing group's spring concerts at 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in Congregational Church, 1801 E. Jackson St., Medford.

Accompaniment for the work, which is written in the tradition of Jewish liturgical music, will be provided by Larry Crummer, organist and faculty member of Southern Oregon State College department of music, and Greg Smith, pianist, Ashland High School English teacher.

The Chorale, directed by Lynn Sjolund, also will present numbers by Casals, Lundvik, Stravinsky, Schuman and Dvorak.

Dr. Fowler, who is associate professor of biology at SOSC, began singing when he was a graduate student in genetics at Brown University in Rhode Island. He studied in Europe for three years, has been a master student of Gwendolyn Koldofsky in Santa Barbara and presently is coaching with Gibner King of Portland, formerly associated with the Metropolitan Opera, New York. Dr. Fowler has presented recitals of the Schubert "Winterreise" around the state and last summer was a soloist with the Britt Chorale at the Peter Britt Music Festival. He joined the SOSC faculty in September 1976.

Tickets for the concerts, available at the door, are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.