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Annual Out of Bounds Report to Presbytery of Mississippi Valley: 2016–17

Reformed Theological Seminary

I continue to serve as Associate professor of Philosophy and Theology at RTS-Jackson, where I teach a full load of courses each year, occasionally teach at other campuses, mentor students, and serve the institution in a variety of other ways, as asked.

Other Teaching

I taught a course on Calvin's *Institutes* in East Asia, made another trip to East Asia in a consulting capacity, and have taught Ethics at PRTS in Grand Rapids and courses on Logic and Contemporary Theology at Balhaven University over the past year.

Writing & Scholarly Projects

I continue writing for Reformation21.org as a regular contributor, though less frequently than before.

I published one article this year and am currently working on another article, two book chapters, and a paper for ETS this fall.

I am working with a seminary in East Asia to help supply faculty for a new program.

Preaching & Teaching

I continue to preach at least twice each month in the presbytery's churches, occasionally administering the Lord's Supper. (I sometimes also preach outside of PMV.)

Presbytery

I have attended each stated meeting of presbytery this year. (I missed one due to sickness but believe that was last year, not this year.)

I continue to serve on the credentials committee, which I currently chair.

General Assembly

I attended GA again this year and had the opportunity to help host a delegation of observers from East Asia.

Request

I am grateful for the opportunity to devote myself to these and other ways of serving Christ's church as a teaching elder in this presbytery. I hope to continue serving out of bounds at RTS in the upcoming year and request your permission to do so.

Gratefully Submitted,

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