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Annual Out of Bounds Report to Presbytery of Mississippi Valley: 2014–15

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 semester, advise students, and serve the institution in a variety of other ways, as asked.

I was on sabbatical for the fall 2014 semester, and focused on writing and other scholarly projects.

I also taught one course each at RTS's Atlanta campus and Memphis extension center.

Adjunct Positions

I am an adjunct professor at a Reformed seminary in East Asia where I teach one course each fall, including fall 2014, and at Belhaven University where I teach one course each semester and have recently started accepting online courses to help pay for son's college.

I am a member of an international consortium for the training of indigenous faculty to serve Reformed seminaries in East Asia, and we have currently brought out first student to RTS Jackson to complete a portion of his advanced training.

Preaching & Teaching

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

I teach youth and adult SS classes at Trinity and led the combined summer adult SS classes at Lakeland.

Presbytery

I have attended each meeting of presbytery this year (except February 2015 when excused for sickness).

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

I have served on at least one ad hoc committee of presbytery this year.

Writing & Scholarly Projects

I became a regular contributor to Reformation21.org this year.

I continue to plug away at a textbook on the History of Philosophy and Christian Thought, have worked on several articles and book reviews.

I oversaw the digitization of the rare book by James E. Bear, *The Mission Work of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in China, 1867-1952*, which will now be posted online in a downloadable and searchable format by the library at Yale.

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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