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Annual Out of Bounds Report to Presbytery of Mississippi Valley: 2017–18

Reformed Theological Seminary

I continue to serve as Associate professor of Philosophy and Theology at RTS-Jackson (have now completed a decade of service to this institution), 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 than honoraria and royalties, this is my source of income)

Other Teaching

I regularly teach courses similar to those I teach for RTS in East Asia; this past year I made two trips.

I am a board member and US director (if you will) of a seminary in East Asia, and consult various groups and ministries working on theological education in the region.

I taught Ethics at PRTS in Grand Rapids

Preaching

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, though I was tardy twice due to teaching obligations at RTS.

I presented on the Ethics of Homosexuality and SSA over lunch at Presbytery at Providence PCA

I continue to serve as chair of the Credentials Committee, which is fairly time consuming but rewarding.

General Assembly

I attended GA again this year and have been nominated to serve on Theological Examining as an alternate.

Writing & Scholarly Projects

I continue to write, these days less often for Reformation21.org than I would like.

I presented a paper on the Reformation as an Ecclesial affair at ETS in November and wrote a chapter on the history of Justification in the Enlightenment for Corssway.

I am wrapping up a chapter on Dutch Covenant Theology for an RTS book and have accepted a 2-volume contract for a work on Ethics with RHB.

Request

I enjoy serving with you and 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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