

July 27, 2015

To the Mississippi Valley Presbytery
c/o Roger Collins, Stated Clerk
130 Byram Parkway
Byram, MS 39272-9601

Dear brothers in Christ,

This August I will mark sixteen years as the head of the Jackson campus of Reformed Theological Seminary. Time has flown! It continues to be an amazing journey as year by year, we continue to see our God as ever faithful to our calling and work before Him.

This has been another encouraging year. The spirit of our campus has never been better as we have seen how God has given us such a wonderfully committed and godly faculty and so many men and women who have come to study under them. Under the leadership of Ligon Duncan as our Chancellor and CEO, we are on a steady course to train our students to be faithful leaders for Christ's Church in these difficult days. We have so much to be thankful for!

Personally, I have had the privilege of preaching at several churches in our presbytery-including First Presbyterian Church. I have also just ended service as pulpit supply for Grace Chapel Church (EPC) in Madison, MS where I have served for over a year and a half. It is a privilege to be able to serve in such a capacity in addition to my work at RTS.

We are also very grateful that God would continue to give us the privilege of laboring together with our brothers in Mississippi Valley Presbytery in this work for Christ's kingdom. You are a crucial part of the work that we do, and I personally thank you for your steady friendship, prayers, and active support that so many of you give in our work here at the seminary. We do not ever want to take you for granted.

At this time of the year, and in compliance with the standing rules for our presbytery, I am requesting that I be allowed to continue in my work at Reformed Theological Seminary for the upcoming year as a fellow minister laboring "out of bounds." I apologize for not being able to be at the presbytery meeting in August, but I will be in Brazil teaching a class for our D.Min program there. Nevertheless, I want to thank you again for your help to allow me to continue at RTS in partnership with each of you and your churches.

In the service of our living Lord,

Guy Richardson
President, Jackson campus
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