

July 23, 2016

To the Mississippi Valley Presbytery

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Dear brothers in Christ,

It is hard to realize that another year has rolled around! This August I will mark the conclusion of my seventeenth year as the head of the Jackson campus of Reformed Theological Seminary. God continues to enable us to educate students to serve His Church throughout our country and indeed, the world. It is an amazing calling, and I am honored to be a part of what He is doing.

This has been another encouraging year. Under the excellent leadership of Ligon Duncan as our Chancellor and CEO, we are on a steady and unwavering course in these difficult days. We also believe that RTS is unusually positioned to serve Christ's Church in the future. Plus, the spirit of our campus has never been better. We continue to have a committed and godly faculty who are dedicated to disciple the men and women who have come to study under them.

During this past year, I have personally had the privilege of preaching at quite a number of churches in our presbytery and beyond. It is an honor to be able to serve in such a capacity in addition to my work at RTS. Looking forward, we are preparing to celebrate RTS's 50th anniversary since the first group of men started preparing for ministry here on our campus in the fall of 1966. It is truly gratifying to see what God has done through our graduates- even as many of you are testimonies to God's use of an RTS education to help build His kingdom. We will be sending you an invitation to join us Thursday evening, October 6th at the Hilton ballroom and Friday, October 7th, on our campus for a day of reminiscing, renewal, and worship. It will be for all alumni, former and current faculty and our many friends, so it will be an event that you won't want to miss. Please put those dates on your calendar and plan to join us.

I am very grateful that God would continue to give me the privilege of laboring together with you, my brothers, in Mississippi Valley Presbytery. You are a crucial part of the work that we do at RTS, 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." 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
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