

Guy Prentiss Waters
2012-2013 Annual Report
of a member of Mississippi Valley Presbytery serving out of bounds at
Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS

I have continued, in the past year, in the work to which this presbytery has called and ordained me.

The following is a report of my labors since the August 2012 stated meeting of this presbytery.

Service at Reformed Theological Seminary

I have taught a full load of courses in both the Fall and Spring Semesters of Academic Year 2012-2013. These courses included both core and elective courses.

I continue to direct the DMin program on the Jackson campus.

I have continued academic advising responsibilities for Seminary students.

Service outside Reformed Theological Seminary

My family and I have faithfully attended morning and evening services on the Lord's Day at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson. For six months of this year, I was regularly engaged in weekly Sunday School instruction for two adult classes at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson.

I have also preached at least thirty times in congregations of this presbytery, other PCA presbyteries, and outside the PCA. On seven occasions, I administered the Lord's Supper. On at least twenty-nine occasions, I pronounced the benediction.

In May, 2013, I began to serve as stated supply of the Main Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus MS (In the same month, Covenant Presbytery [PCA] examined and approved me for licensure, and appointed me stated supply of Main Street). I am preaching regularly the morning service while the congregation searches for a senior minister.

This fall, P&R intends to bring out my *What Is the Bible?*, part of P&R's "Basics of the Reformed Faith" series. The Seminary has graciously granted me a sabbatical, running from June 1, 2013 to the beginning of spring classes, 2014. During my sabbatical, I plan to complete drafting my *EP Commentary* on the Acts of the Apostles; to continue work as one of the editors of the upcoming edition of the *Reformation Study Bible*; to teach a course on Romans at the Presbyterian Theological College, Melbourne, Australia; to draft and present two academic papers for upcoming conferences; and to work on a number of chapters and book reviews.

In June, 2013, I attended General Assembly as a commissioner and as one of the members of the Assembly's Study Committee on Insider Movements (SCIM). I have

worked many hours over the past year with the Committee to produce the report we presented to the Assembly this summer.

Service in Mississippi Valley Presbytery

I have faithfully attended all stated and called meetings of this presbytery during this period.

I am now serving on MVP's Credentials and Nominations Committees. This past year, I was elected to chair the Nominations Committee.

Conclusions and Petition for Extension of OOB Status

2012-2013 has been an eventful year. I am grateful for the opportunity to have undertaken this work that this presbytery has called and ordained me to do. I do wish to report a change in my call. My base salary has increased 1%. My housing allowance remains unchanged. I am grateful for Mississippi Valley Presbytery's permission to have labored Out of Bounds this past year. I respectfully request that Mississippi Valley Presbytery grant me permission to labor out of bounds as Professor of New Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS.

Your Servant in Christ,

Guy Waters