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2015-2016 Annual Report
of a member of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley 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 2015 stated meeting of this presbytery.

Service at Reformed Theological Seminary

I have taught a full load of courses in the Fall and Spring Semesters of Academic Year 2014-2015. 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 three months of this year, I was regularly engaged in weekly Sunday School instruction for an adult class at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson.

I have also preached 67 times in congregations of this presbytery, other PCA presbyteries, and outside the PCA. On 13 occasions, I administered the Lord's Supper; on one occasion, I administered baptism. On at least 62 occasions, I pronounced the benediction. On three occasions, I was part of a presbytery commission to ordain and install a man to gospel ministry.

From August, 2015 - present, I have supplied the pulpit for the morning services of Pinehaven PCA, Clinton, MS.

This past May, *A Biblical Theological Introduction to the New Testament* was released by Crossway – I have five chapters in that volume. I also drafted three chapters for three forthcoming books; a journal article; and several book reviews. I am in the process of beginning to draft a popular survey on the theology of Paul, and a book on the doctrine of Scripture.

In May, 2016, I lectured for the Chinese Methodist (Mission) Conference and Grace Theological College, both in Auckland, New Zealand.

In June, 2016, I presented the paper, “Jonathan Edwards, The Gospel of John, and the Glory of God” at the conference, “Jonathan Edwards for the Church 2016: The Glory of God” in Durham, UK.

In June, 2016, I attended General Assembly as a commissioner. I presently serve as chair of the Assembly’s Theological Examining Committee.

Service in Mississippi Valley Presbytery

I have faithfully attended all stated and called meetings of this presbytery during this period, except the August stated meeting and April called meeting.

I am now serving on MVP’s Credentials and Nominations Committees. I presently chair the Nominations Committee.

Conclusions and Petition for Extension of OOB Status

2015-2016 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 2%. 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