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2016-2017 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 2016 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 2016-2017. These courses included both core and elective courses.

I was appointed in January, 2017 to serve as Academic Dean of RTS' campuses in Dallas and Houston.

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 48 times in congregations of this presbytery, other PCA presbyteries, and outside the PCA. On 4 occasions, I administered the Lord's Supper; on one occasion, I administered baptism. On at least 45 occasions, I pronounced the benediction. On one occasion, I was part of a presbytery commission to ordain and install a man to gospel ministry.

In August, 2016 and January, 2017 - present, I have filled the pulpit for the morning services of Pinehaven PCA, Clinton, MS.

This past year, I have drafted several book reviews. I am completing edits for a survey of the theology of Paul (scheduled to be published by Reformation Trust in January, 2018). I am editing a book on covenant theology (Crossway, under contract), and co-editing two other books. I am drafting a book on the Lord's Supper (Crossway, under contract) and am about to begin a book on the doctrine of Scripture (Christian Focus, under contract).

In Fall, 2016, I taught "Gospels-Acts" for Reformation Bible College, Sanford, FL.

In January, 2017, I taught a week-long intensive ThM course on Covenant Theology at the China Reformed Theological Seminary, Taipei.

In February, 2017, I taught a two-day overview of Presbyterianism to a gathering of church leaders in East Asia.

In March, 2017, I delivered two plenary papers at the Northeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Nyack, NY.

In June, 2017, I attended General Assembly as a commissioner and a member of the Committee of Commissioners for the Administrative Committee. I presently serve as chair of the Assembly's Theological Examining Committee.

On July 3-5, 2017, I taught "The Gospel of the Reformation" for the School of Theology (Stanmore Baptist Church) in Sydney, Australia.

Service in the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

I have faithfully attended all stated and called meetings of this presbytery during this period, except the morning session of the February stated meeting.

I am now serving on PMV's Credentials Committee, and served on and chaired Nominations until November, 2016.

I presently serve as PMV's parliamentarian.

Conclusions and Petition for Extension of OOB Status

2016-2017 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 approximately 1%. My housing allowance remains unchanged. I am grateful for PMV's permission to have labored Out of Bounds this past year. I respectfully request that PMV grant me permission to labor out of bounds as Professor of New Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS.

Your Servant in Christ,

Guy Waters