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2017-2018 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 2017 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 2017-2018. These courses included both core and elective courses.

I continue 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 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 8 occasions, I administered the Lord's Supper; on one occasion, I administered baptism. On at least 47 occasions, I pronounced the benediction. On 2 occasions, I was part of a presbytery commission to ordain and install a man to gospel ministry.

I have just completed my first year on the Assembly's Standing Judicial Commission and have faithfully participated in the Commission's work this year.

This past year, I have drafted several book reviews and articles. My *The Life and Theology of Paul* was released in January, 2018. My book on the Lord's Supper is in the final editing stages at Crossway, and is due for release in January, 2019. I am editing a book on covenant theology (Crossway, under contract), and co-editing another book. I am drafting a book on the doctrine of Scripture (Christian Focus, under contract).

In November, 2017, I delivered a paper and participated in a panel discussion at the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Providence, RI.

In May, 2018, I taught a week-long intensive ThM course on the Doctrine of the Church at the China Reformed Theological Seminary, Taipei.

In June, 2018, I attended General Assembly as a commissioner and a member of the Overtures Committee. I presently serve as chair of the Assembly's Theological Examining Committee.

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 August stated meeting.

I am now serving on PMV's Credentials Committee.

I presently serve as PMV's parliamentarian.

Conclusions and Petition for Extension of OOB Status

2017-2018 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 2%. 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