

June 29, 2015

Fathers and Brothers,

Greetings to the presbytery and to all of you as men for whom I hold the greatest respect valuing our relationships and our common heart and work for the Lord and His kingdom. May each of you be enriched in your spiritual lives and ministries that God's praise may abound and His kingdom work progress!

May God continue to bless the churches of The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley with vibrant health and vitality where His name continues to be honored and spread abroad, where his Word is loved and lived out, where congregations and congregants are known for their heartfelt worship and witness, where biblical leadership and guidance is recognized and overflows, where reformation and discipleship continues to grow wide and deep, where missions and conversions are numerous, where ministries of mercy and service abound, and where the weak and lost and lonely and afflicted are welcomed and can refuge and strength in Christ who lives and among the saints.

I thank you for all the prayers that have been lifted on my behalf and for my children for God's grace this year has been abundant and evident, sustaining and strengthening me and giving me joy. While I continue to pray and look for answers and direction regarding my future, I am glad to report I am doing well and continue strong in my faith and convictions. I've had a year of healing, reestablishing stability and regaining a footing for the future.

I continue in regular attendance of worship at Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Winston-Salem, NC and have been asked by the clerk of the Piedmont Triad Presbytery to assist the presbytery in a project to help local pastors become more denominationally connected. I plan to begin this work soon.

I have also recently been approached and asked by several men that I work with if I would be willing if approved by their Sessions to come and preach a series of sermons to their congregations which I assume will also include administering communion. With these opportunities and anticipating others, I respectfully request the presbytery extend the authority for me to labor out of bounds for another year.

I pray and when my circumstances allow look forward to being in attendance at presbytery again. Until I see each of you, may you be strong and courageous in these times!

Respectfully,

Timothy G. Muse