

Bruce P. Baugus

Annual Out of Bounds Report to Presbytery of Mississippi Valley: 2020

Theological Education

I continue to serve as Associate Professor of Philosophy and Theology at RTS-Jackson, where I teach a full load of courses each year, occasionally teach at other campuses, mentor students, and serve the institution in other ways, as asked. I also taught at our RTS-NYC.

I taught courses at PRTS in Grand Rapids and in East Asia. I help line up faculty for a seminary program in East Asia and serve on the board of a support group for Reformed theological education in East Asia.

Writing & Scholarly Projects

I hope to finish the manuscript for the first volume of a two-volume textbook on Reformed Moral Theology (under contract with RHB).

Preaching & Teaching

Since August 2019 I have been serving as Interim Senior Pastor of Trinity PCA. I preach regularly, moderate sessions, and tend to some urgent pastoral matters as needed.

Presbytery

I have attended each stated meeting of presbytery this year (though was in East Asia for the August 2019 meeting.) I stepped down from chair the credentials committee, though I continue to serve on the committee in my last year of eligibility.

General Assembly

I was nominated to serve on the Theological Examining Committee and was supposed to stand for election at this year's GA. I am not sure what the cancellation of GA means for this nomination.

Request

I am grateful for the opportunity to devote myself to these and other ways of serving Christ's church as a teaching elder in this presbytery. I hope to continue serving out of bounds at RTS in the upcoming year and request your permission to do so.

Gratefully Submitted,

Bruce P. Baugus
Associate Professor of Philosophy and Theology
Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson