

Bruce P. Baugus
Annual Out of Bounds Report to Presbytery of Mississippi Valley: 2021

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 and occasionally at other RTS campuses. In addition to classroom instruction, I mentor students and serve the institution in other ways, as asked.

I taught three courses (via Zoom) in East Asia this summer, serve on two boards promoting theological education in East Asia, and secure fellow faculty members for one seminary program in East Asia.

Writing & Scholarly Projects

I am wrapping up edits on a manuscript for the forthcoming book *The Historical Roots of Reformed Moral Theology* (RHB 2022) and wrote a several shorter pieces for various publications.

Preaching & Teaching

Since August 2019 I have been serving as Interim Senior Pastor of Trinity PCA. I preached regularly through Jan. 31, 2021, continue to moderate session meetings, and tend to some urgent pastoral matters as needed. While I continue to assist the elders in shepherding Trinity's (former) members into new church homes in PMV, I have also started accepting new preaching invitations and preached several ordination/installation services.

Presbytery

I have attended each stated meeting of presbytery this year (though left the May 2021 meeting at noon due to jury duty obligations.) I am not currently serving on any presbytery committees but as a past chair of credentials I still serve as a resource for the presbytery on that front in the RTS community.

General Assembly

I attended GA and was appointed to a term on the GA's Theological Examining Committee, representing PMV.

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 academic year and request your permission to do so.

Gratefully Submitted,



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