

June 19, 2020

To the Mississippi Valley Presbytery
c/o Roger Collins, Stated Clerk
130 Byram Parkway
Byram, MS 39272-9601

Dear brothers in Christ,

As many of you already know, this year has brought a significant change for me. On June 1st, after almost twenty one years as the leader of the Jackson campus of Reformed Theological Seminary, I officially stepped down from being President to become 'President-Emeritus.' When this transition was announced in the spring, I was truly humbled by the notes, emails and phone calls from so many friends and colleagues. To each of you - thank you for your many kind words!

Even though I will no longer be the President of the Jackson campus, I will continue to work alongside my seminary colleagues as a regular, full-time faculty member and the Program Director for our Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC) program located on both the Jackson and Orlando campuses. So while I am changing the scope of my responsibilities, I will continue to serve at RTS in these roles.

In addition to my seminary duties this past year, I was honored to be asked to preach and/or teach at numerous churches and, with my wife, to lead numerous Marriage and Family conferences in Mississippi, Alabama, and Delaware. It has been personally rewarding, and I am grateful that God would give me the opportunity to serve our churches in these additional ways.

In light of these changes, and in compliance with our presbytery rules, I am requesting that you allow me to continue in my revised work at Reformed Theological Seminary for the upcoming year as a fellow minister laboring 'out of bounds.' Thank you for the privilege of working in this capacity as we seek to serve our Lord together.

Most cordially,

Guy Richardson
RTS, Jackson campus