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2018-2019 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 2018 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 2018-2019. These courses included both core and elective courses.

I continue to serve as Academic Dean of RTS's 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 at least five weeks in this year, I was engaged in Sunday School instruction for an adult class at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson.

I have also preached 53 times in congregations of this presbytery, other PCA presbyteries, and outside the PCA. On 10 occasions, I administered the Lord's Supper; on one occasion, I administered baptism. On at least 48 occasions, I pronounced the benediction. On one occasion, I was part of a presbytery commission to ordain and install a man to gospel ministry.

I have just completed my second 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 Lord's Supper as the Sign and Meal of the New Covenant* was released in January, 2019 (Crossway). I am editing a book on covenant theology that is scheduled for release in 2020. I am drafting a book on the doctrine of Scripture that I plan to submit to the publisher later this calendar year (Christian Focus).

In August, 2018, I taught a week-long intensive DMin course on Ecclesiology at the Andrew Jumper Center, MacKenzie University, São Paulo, Brazil.

In March, 2019, I taught a week-long intensive MA course on the Doctrine of the Church at a seminary in East Asia.

In June, 2019, I attended General Assembly as a commissioner and a member of the Overtures Committee.

Service in the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

I have faithfully attended all stated and called meetings of this presbytery during this period.

This past year, I chaired the Presbytery's Study Committee on Women in Ministry.

I am now serving on PMV's Nominations Committee.

I presently serve as PMV's Parliamentarian.

Conclusions and Petition for Extension of OOB Status

2018-2019 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