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2019-2020 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 2019 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 2019-2020. 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.

I have also preached 61 times in congregations of this presbytery, other PCA presbyteries, and outside the PCA. On 4 occasions, I administered the Lord's Supper. On at least 59 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 third 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, chapters, and articles. I have drafted a brief, popular-level book on Presbyterianism. My book on the doctrine of Scripture, *For the Mouth of the Lord Has Spoken It: The Doctrine of Scripture* (Mentor) is scheduled for release this fall. I have served as senior editor of (and contributor to) an RTS faculty volume, *Covenant Theology: Biblical, Theological, and Historical Perspectives*, which Crossway is scheduled to release in October.

I have taught four courses for sister institutions of RTS. In particular, in May, 2020, I taught a ThM course (via Zoom) on Justification in Paul for the China Reformed Theological Seminary, Taipei, Taiwan.

In June, 2020, I had planned to attend General Assembly as a commissioner, but GA has been postponed until 2021.

Service in the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

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

I am now serving on PMV's Nominations Committee, and as an alternate to the Credentials Committee.

I presently serve as PMV's Parliamentarian.

Conclusions and Petition for Extension of OOB Status

2019-2020 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 not wish to report a change in my call, since my base salary remains unchanged, and 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