Michael George McKelvey 2016-2017 Annual Report

of a member of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley serving out of bounds at Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS

In the past year, I have continued in the work to which this presbytery has called me, and the following is a report of my labors since the stated meeting of the presbytery in August 2016.

Service at Reformed Theological Seminary

I have taught a full load of courses in the Fall and Spring semesters of 2016-2017. I am also teaching a course at the RTS Houston campus in the Summer semester.

I have also been consistently involved in advising and counseling seminary students.

Service outside of Reformed Theological Seminary

My family and I attended First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, when I was not preaching elsewhere.

I served as stated supply for Pinehaven Presbyterian Church, Clinton, MS, from August through December.

I was licensed in Grace Presbytery PCA in January. I am presently serving as stated supply for First Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, MS, and have been doing so since January. I administered the Lord's Supper on several different occasions.

I wrote three different book reviews for Westminster Theological Journal.

I wrote an article on preaching for an upcoming *Festschrift*.

I wrote an article for *Tabletalk* that is due out December 2017.

In November 2016, I moderated a session of the Psalms and Hebrew Poetry section at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.

I have also written several publications that are scheduled to be published within the coming year.

During the Spring semester, I was promoted by the board of RTS to Associate Professor of Old Testament.

Serving in Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

I am serving on the Campus Committee.

Conclusions and Petition for Extension of OOB Status

I am thankful for serving in the capacity to which this presbytery has called me. I do not wish to report a change in my call. My base salary has increased 3%. My housing allowance is now 50% of my RTS salary. I am grateful for the presbytery permitting me to serve out of bounds over the past year. I respectfully request that the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley grant me person to labor out of bounds as Associate Professor of Old Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS.

In Christ,

Mike McKelvey