Michael George McKelvey 2019-2020 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 2019.

Service at Reformed Theological Seminary

I have taught a full load of courses in the Fall and Spring semesters of 2019-2020. I also teach an online course for RTS Global.

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

After six years for full-time teaching, RTS has granted me a sabbatical from teaching responsibilities from June 1, 2020 through February 1, 2021. This sabbatical will hopefully allow me to complete several writing projects (see below).

Service outside of Reformed Theological Seminary

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

I was licensed in Covenant Presbytery PCA in May 2019, and I began as stated supply for Grace Presbyterian Church, Starkville, MS in June 2019. I have administered the Lord's Supper approximately once a month at this church. I concluded my service in Starkville in April 2020.

I wrote a chapter for an edited book on covenant theology to be published by Crossway this year.

I wrote a chapter for an edited book on the Psalms to be published by Lexham Press this year.

I am presently writing a commentary on the book of Hosea and a commentary on Psalms 73-150, both for Lexham Press.

I am also preparing material from previous presentations for publication as two separate books.

I serve on the steering committee of the Psalms and Hebrew Poetry section of the Evangelical Theological Society. I am scheduled to present a paper for this section at the annual meeting of ETS in November 2020.

I presently have several works under contract for publication.

Serving in Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

I serve on the Credentials 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 remained the same as last year. My housing allowance remains the same as well. 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 permission to labor out of bounds as Associate Professor of Old Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS.

In Christ,

Mike McKelvey