



# **Global/REAP**

## **Student Program Overview**

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# I. A Letter from our President



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Welcome to Global/REAP, School of Discipleship, a partnership between Global University and REAP International (Roever Educational Assistance Programs International). This school exists to provide spiritual discipleship for effective ministry.

The biblical admonition, - “study to show thyself approved,” - should be taken as more than a suggestion. I take it as a commandment. There is nothing darker than ignorance and nothing more enlightening than knowledge.

## II. Global/REAP Focus

As a school of discipleship, our primary focus is twofold:

1. To always keep evangelism at the heart of everything we do, because, there must be converts to disciple in order to “make disciples.”
2. To recognize the biblical mandate for the “five-fold ministry” paradigm of Ephesians 4.

**Ephesians 4:11-12** And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ...

The ministry gifts to the church are FOR the EQUIPPING of the saints

FOR the WORK OF SERVICE

TO build up the Church – Christ’s Body

We are not actually looking for students; we are looking for trainers, disciplers and teachers. For too long making converts has been an end in itself. Because of this, the Christ’s Body has suffered. The partnership between Global University and REAP International seeks to end the bottleneck.

We see the church as the manifestation of the Kingdom of God on the Earth. Therefore, we refuse to be deterred by denominational biases or language barriers. **The mandate is to “Make disciples of all nations.”**

**Why Global/REAP REAP?** The Global/REAP model has proved its effectiveness in Vietnam to an astonishing degree. Beginning just a few years ago with a small group of about twenty students, the School of Discipleship has grown to about 120,000 students worldwide today. There are teaching centers in about 36 countries and they are spreading rapidly. We are convinced that this is the time and this is the tool God has chosen to change the world through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, freely delivered through multiple media, and discipled disciplers multiplying exponentially!

**The Great Commission** in Matthew’s Gospel is: Go and make disciples of all nations. For far too long the Body of Christ has been more about making converts than making disciples. Making a convert without follow-up discipleship is like having a baby and leaving it to

fend for itself without nurture. This lack of discipleship has resulted in Christ's Body filled with undisciplined Christians.

Global/REAP exists to provide a solution to this problem. The Ephesians 4 program is simple: Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers exist to equip, train, teach - Equippers, Trainers, and Teachers.

Whatever a person's calling may be, it can never mature beyond his or her knowledge and understanding of the Word of God. The material as we provide it – internet, printed and verbally – will prepare the students for continued education and service.

### III. Global/REAP Program Elements

The Global/REAP Discipleship Program offers discipleship training for everyone. The discipleship programs are designed to help new believers follow Jesus according to a solid biblical foundation. Also included is a deeper level of discipleship which trains Christian leaders to serve in their homes, churches, and communities. Many of the courses are available in over 130 languages.

**Continuing Education Credit\*** \_\_Global University does not award college credit equivalents. Instead, SED courses can provide students with Continuing Education Units (CEU). Students officially enrolled with Global/REAP may login to their student account to print a subject list and unofficial transcript.

**Program Delivery** The program is designed to be delivered in both a web based and a traditional instructor, face-to-face format.

**Web Based Students:** Web based students have access to the full textbook, as well as the lessons, unit and final exam. All classes include electronic exams. Electronic exams provide immediate feedback to the student.

**Traditional Students:** In the event a class/student does not have access to the internet and needs a printed textbook, Global/REAP will coordinate with a local certified instructor. Textbook fees may apply. A printed exam must be proctored by a Global/REAP Certified Proctor. Proctored groups will receive their final grades via email or mail. Global/REAP will post his/her grade in the electronic system and their permanent record. An unofficial transcript from the Global System is available upon request.

**Unofficial Student Status:** In some instances official enrollment will not be applicable therefore limited assistance may be provided to establish an unofficial Study Group. The method does NOT provide a transcript, certificate, or diploma from Global University. It also does not provide any adult continuing education transfer credits towards future programs. It is for personal enrichment only. No application or enrollment with Global/REAP is required. Resources may be available for the study group. Students will NOT have access to the online course materials or exams. This delivery method requires Executive Vice President approval. For more information on possible resources, contact the Global/REAP.

**Student Study Guides:** Student guides are available at no charge as downloadable PDF files. If printed documents are needed from Global/REAP, the documents will be provided at the then current fee plus shipping cost. Contact Global/REAP for more information.

**Certificates** will be issued when a student successfully completes the Christian Life Series and when they successfully complete the Christian Service Series. The student will be invited to attend a certificate award luncheon at our corporate office or their local regional office. In the event a student is unable to attend a certificate award luncheon, they may contact Global/REAP for more information and pay the applicable fee to have their certificate mailed to them.

**Continuing Education Opportunities:** Students are encouraged to continue their Christian biblical studies when they complete the Global/REAP program. For more information contact Global/REAP.

## IV. Global University Curriculum

### • DISCIPLESHIP: Christian Life Series\*

Jesus said “everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock” (Matthew 7:24–25). The Christian Life Series is designed to give new believers a solid biblical foundation upon which to begin their life as a Christ follower. The courses will help students grow in their relationship with Christ, interact with the Word of God, and better understand God’s purposes for their lives. The series consists of 18 courses centered around six themes: Spiritual Life, The Bible, Theology, The Church, Service, and Christian Ethics. Officially enrolled students who complete all 18 courses including the final examinations may be eligible to receive a Christian Life Certificate. *For officially enrolled students only.*

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#### Unit One

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##### CL1110 Book 1: Your New Life (Spiritual Life)

Jesus Christ is the giver of life. He helps us as we begin walking through this journey of discovery. This course explains how the Christian life is a wonderful, rich, and joyful walk with God that never ends and gives you new freedom through Him. Lessons in this course are:

1. You Have Begun a New Life
2. You Are Learning to Walk
3. Your Father Is Speaking to You
4. Do You Want to Grow?
5. New Life, New Activities
6. Your New Standards
7. You Have a Helper
8. Your Life Is a Light
9. How to Have a Happy Home
10. Your New Freedom

##### CL2120 Book 2: Your Bible (The Bible)

King David wrote, “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path” (Psalm 119:105). This course teaches students the benefits of how to study the Bible, and gives insight into the way God views human circumstances. Lessons in this course are:

1. Benefits of Bible Study
2. The Book God Has Given Us
3. Searching the Bible
4. The Books of the Old Testament
5. The Books of the New Testament
6. How We Know the Bible Is the Word of God

##### CL3130 Book 3: Who Jesus Is (Theology)

Who is Jesus? We hear he is the Son of God, the Light of the World, and the Promised Messiah, but what does this really mean? This course paints a vivid picture of the life of Jesus beginning with his birth and continuing to the prophecies about His Second Coming. Lessons in this course are:

1. Finding Out about Jesus
2. Jesus, the Promised Messiah
3. Jesus, the Son of God
4. Jesus, the Son of Man
5. Jesus, the Word
6. Jesus, the Light of the World
7. Jesus, the Healer and Baptizer
8. Jesus, the Savior
9. Jesus, the Resurrection and Life
10. Jesus Christ, the Lord

##### CL4140 Book 4: The Church (The Church)

Where did the church begin, and where is it headed? This course helps believers understand their place in the church and how to fulfill their potential as an indispensable part of the body of Christ. Lessons in this course are:

1. God’s Plan for the Church
2. The History of the Church
3. What the Church Is
4. Being Part of God’s Church
5. The Church Body
6. What the Church Does for Itself
7. The Church’s Impact on the World
8. What the Church Does for God



**CL5150 Book 5: Personal Evangelism (Service)**

Jesus brought the Good News to people and wants His followers to do likewise. This course helps the reader understand the true nature of evangelism by sharing experiences with others and overcoming barriers. Applying the principles in this course will enable believers to share Christ with others in a more convincing, powerful, and positive way.

Lessons in this course are:

1. Follow the Pattern
2. Be Prepared
3. Get Involved
4. Share Your Experience
5. Understand the Task
6. Overcome the Barriers
7. Consider Your Approach
8. Expect Rewards

**CL6160 Book 6: Bible Ethics (Christian Ethics)**

On a daily basis, Christians often focus on worldly things rather than pursuing righteous living. God has given us a pattern and rules to follow to live righteously. This course clarifies the reasons behind the rules that God ordained to help believers enjoy serving God. Lessons in this course are:

1. God Made You What You Are
2. God Is the Pattern for Our Lives
3. What God Wants You to Be and Do
4. God Gives You Rules for Living
5. God Gives You Standards for Living
6. God Wants You to Care for Yourself
7. God Wants You to Care for the Church
8. God Sent You to Care for the World

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## Unit Two

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**CL1210 Book 7: When You Pray (Spiritual Life)**

God created people with a desire to seek Him. People need wisdom, protection, and provision. Prayer enables them to reach out to God for help. This course teaches how to pray and commune with God. Lessons in this course are:

1. Think about God When You Pray
2. Come to God the Right Way
3. Listen to God When You Pray
4. Use God's Word When You Pray
5. Think about Others When You Pray
6. Join with Others When You Pray
7. Let the Holy Spirit Help You

**CL2220 Book 8: How to Study the Bible (The Bible)**

As Christians engage in God's plan for their lives, they are responsible both to conform their lives and character to Christ's image, and to share Christ's love with others. The Holy Spirit reveals God's mind through Bible study. This book gives insight for how to have an organized study of the Bible.

Lessons in this course are:

1. Reasons for Bible Study
2. Basic Information about the Bible
3. The Bible as Literature
4. Preparation for Bible Study
5. Individual Book Study
6. Topical Study
7. Character Study
8. Devotional Study

**CL3230 Book 9: Your Helpful Friend (Theology)**

This course introduces us to our special friend, the Holy Spirit. In the hardest times, the Holy Spirit gives us life and direction. The Holy Spirit fills us and gives us power as well. Lessons in this course are:

1. You Have a Friend—the Holy Spirit
2. The Holy Spirit Gives Life
3. The Holy Spirit Helps You Pray
4. The Holy Spirit Leads You
5. The Holy Spirit Gives Power
6. The Holy Spirit Fills You

**CL4240 Book 10: Christian Worship (The Church)**

God longs to have fellowship and communion with humankind. As people grow in their Christian life, their true desire to worship the Lord grows. This course illustrates the need for and benefit of worship, and gives guidelines that will be beneficial for group worship. Lessons in this course are:

1. Worship—A Spiritual Gem
2. Only God Is Worthy
3. Worship in Prayer
4. Worship in Service
5. Worship in Music
6. Guidelines to Worship
7. Practicing Worship
8. Worship: Now and Forever

**CL5250 Book 11: Christian Workers (Service)**

God has gifted every Christian for service in the body of Christ. This course gives practical suggestions for developing gifts for service in the church and relates how God organized the church and carefully places each member in the body of Christ.

Lessons in this course are:

1. God's Family of Workers
2. Workers in the First Church
3. God's Design for Workers
4. You Can Be a Worker
5. Being a Worker
6. Teamwork
7. Working in Love
8. Working with Leaders
9. Finishing with Joy

**CL6260 Book 12: Marriage and the Home (Christian Ethics)**

God established marriage, and the family is the building block of society. This course helps family members appreciate each other more by teaching the basic principles of proper relationships in the home through the teachings of the Bible.

Lessons in this course are:

1. What Marriage Is
2. Before Marriage
3. Choosing a Companion
4. Engagement and Wedding
5. Establishing a Home
6. Duties of a Husband
7. Duties of a Wife
8. Duties of Children
9. Duties of Parents

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**Unit Three**

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**CL1310 Book 13: God's Design—Your Choice (Spiritual Life)**

Choices impact our lives. Have you thought about them? Consider the following three principles: 1) We become what we think. 2) We become what we believe. 3) We become what we decide. These three timeless principles are active in our lives from the moment we understand right and wrong. God has a plan for your life, but it depends on the choice you make. God's Design—Your Choice presents God's options and how you can incorporate them in daily living. Lessons in this course are:

1. Does God Really Have a Design?
2. Will God Tell Me What to Do Next?
3. Does God Expect Too Much?
4. Am I Missing God's Design?
5. Is Being a Christian Enough?
6. How Can God Speak to Me?
7. Did Jesus Know God's Design?
8. How Do I Approach the Future?

**CL2320 Book 14: John's Gospel (The Bible)**

This course follows the pattern of John's Gospel, centering on Jesus and details of His life, teaching, and claims that are not found in the other Gospels. The author conducts a chapter-by-chapter study of the vivid description of Christ given by the disciple John, His closest associate during His years of ministry. Lessons in this course are:

1. John 1
2. John 2–4
3. John 5–7
4. John 8
5. John 9–10
6. John 11
7. John 12–13
8. John 14–15
9. John 16–17
10. John 18–19
11. John 20–21

## • **LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Christian Service Series\***

The Apostle Paul states “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The Christian Service Series is designed to provide Christian workers / leaders of all nations and cultures with additional Bible training and practical tools needed to do the work of the ministry. The series includes 18 courses centered around six themes: Spiritual Life, The Bible, Theology, The Church, Service and Christian Ethics. Students can earn a Christian Service Diploma by fully completing all 18 courses including each final examination. *For officially enrolled students only.*

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### Unit One

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#### **CS1111 Book 1: Christian Maturity (Spiritual Life)**

Christian maturity should be every believer's goal. That is what our Lord desires from us. This book teaches that although believers cannot become completely like Christ, they are to reach for “the whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:13). Lessons in this course are:

1. Godly Desires for Growth
2. Jesus Christ: An Illustration of Growth
3. Further Illustrations of Growth
4. Hindrance and Help to Christian Growth
5. Motivations Toward Growth
6. Elements That Build Christian Maturity
7. Foundational Truths and Beyond
8. Evidence of Christian Character
9. Evidence of Useful Ministry
10. Evidence of Spiritual Transformation

#### **CS2121 Book 2: Kingdom, Power, and Glory (The Bible)**

This survey of the New Testament studies how God speaks authoritatively to the church and the world today, just as He did in the New Testament and throughout history. The new agreement God made with humanity through His Son, Jesus Christ, is the subject of this course. Find a fuller understanding of New Testament truths and the reliable manner in which they were transmitted. Lessons in this course are:

1. The New Testament and Its World
2. Jesus and the Gospels
3. Matthew and Mark
4. Luke and John
5. The Church Is Established
6. The Church Reaches Out
7. The Church Continues to Grow
8. The Church Finds Solutions
9. The Church in Conflict and Anticipation
10. We Rely on the New Testament

#### **CS3131 Book 3: Cornerstones of Truth (Theology)**

One important way to study the Bible is to find all the teachings relating to a certain topic. This course presents a systematic topical study of Scripture, covering topics like God's nature, Christ, the Holy Spirit, angels, and humankind as God's creation. Lessons in this course are:

1. God: His Nature and Natural Characteristics
2. God: His Moral Characteristics and Works
3. Christ: Visible Expression of the Invisible God
4. The Holy Spirit: A Wise Administrator
5. Angels: Armies of Darkness, Armies of Light
6. Humankind: Subjects of the Creator
7. Sin and Salvation: Problem and Solution
8. The Scriptures: God's Written Revelation
9. The Church: The Community of God's People
10. The Future: Revelation, Reward, and Rest

#### **CS4141 Book 4: The Christian Church in Ministry (The Church)**

Jesus passed on to His church the ministry of reaching the world with the message of salvation. This course teaches that the Great Commission given by Christ is the church's authority to act for God. Christ did not leave the church to carry on the work alone, however, for He sent the Holy Spirit to work in and through every believer to fulfill God's redemptive plan. Lessons in this course are:

1. A Universal Problem
2. A Universal Plan
3. A Universal Church
4. A History of Acting for God
5. Ministering to God
6. Ministering to One Another
7. Ministering to the World
8. The Person in Ministry
9. The Act of Ministry
10. The Results of Ministry



**CS5151 Book 5: Spiritual Gifts (Service)**

Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 12:1, "About the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed." This book teaches about spiritual gifts, which are crucial to the body of Christ and help believers become a greater blessing to the church and be more effective in spreading the gospel.

Lessons in this course are:

1. God Has Gifts for You
2. God Wants You to Know about His Gifts
3. Apostles and Prophets
4. Evangelists and Pastor-Teachers
5. Gifts of Ministering, Teaching, and Exhorting
6. Gifts of Giving, Ruling, Mercy, and Helping
7. Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Faith
8. Healing, Working of Miracles, and Prophecy
9. Discerning of Spirits, Tongues, Interpretation

**CS6161 Book 6: Solving Life's Problems (Christian Ethics)**

The Bible gives guidelines for finding solutions for many of life's problems, including problems with family, our social relationships, and overcoming depression. This course outlines some principles for problem-solving that can be very useful for Christian leaders and helps the reader turn problems into victories. Lessons in this course are:

1. The Source of Problems
2. Finding Solutions—A Christian Approach
3. Christian Principles of Problem-Solving
4. Problems in Social Relationships
5. Family Problems
6. Problems of a Single Life
7. Sexuality in God's Design
8. Overcoming Depression
9. Suffering and Death
10. Maintaining Hope

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## Unit Two

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**CS1211 Book 7: Prayer and Worship (Spiritual Life)**

Worship includes praise and service to God. The prayer Jesus taught His disciples reveals that prayer and worship must be a part of daily living. This book describes how prayer and worship are connected, and how to live to please God and fulfill His purposes. Lessons in this course are:

1. Praying to Whom?
2. A Family Relationship
3. A Kingdom Citizenship
4. A King to Be Worshiped
5. A Kingdom to Be Sought
6. A Plan to Be Followed
7. Support Needs Supplied
8. Social Needs Satisfied
9. Sanctity Needs Fulfilled
10. Security Needs Provided

**CS2221 Book 8: Tents, Temples, and Palaces (The Bible)**

This survey of the Old Testament begins with Creation, continues through the judgment of the Flood, then follows the theme of God's chosen people. This book covers the Old Testament account of God's dealing with the people He chose to use to bless the world. Lessons in this course are:

1. God's Ways and God's Words
2. History of the Human Race
3. History of the Chosen People
4. History of Faith and Worship
5. A Home for the People of God
6. A Kingdom United
7. Writings of a Kingdom Age
8. A Kingdom Divided
9. Judgment and Captivity
10. Return and Restoration

**CS3231 Book 9: Alive in Christ (Theology)**

All of humanity's spiritual needs are met by the redemption Christ provided on the cross. This course explains how salvation includes not only forgiveness of past sins and deliverance from sin's power in the present, but also protection against depredations that could result from sins in the future. Lessons in this course are:

1. Salvation Prepared
2. Repentance
3. Humanity Trusts in God: Faith
4. Humanity Turns to God: Conversion
5. God's Will in Salvation
6. Regeneration
7. Justification
8. A New Family: Adoption
9. Sanctification
10. Glorification

**CS4241 Book 10: Starting New Churches (The Church)**

Ever since the Day of Pentecost, Christ's followers have been planting churches all over the world. This course shows us the value of having the Holy Spirit's direction in planning strategies for the founding of new churches. The Bible gives the principles and purposes that guide church-planting in every culture and people group. Lessons in this course are:

1. Churches in the New Testament
2. Churches and Their Mission
3. Churches That Govern Themselves
4. Churches That Start New Churches
5. Churches That Support Themselves
6. Churches Train Leaders
7. Practical Advice on Church Planting
8. A Plan for Multiplication

**CS5251 Book 11: Preaching and Teaching (Service)**

Preaching and teaching have developed distinctive characteristics throughout church history. This course demonstrates how to communicate God's message effectively through preaching and teaching and helps prepare the reader to preach or teach in the best manner for evangelism and spiritual development. Lessons in this course are:

1. You and the Ministry
2. Prepare Yourself
3. Prepare the Material
4. The Meaning of Preaching
5. The Message of Preaching
6. The Method of Preaching
7. The Meaning of Teaching
8. The Heart of Teaching
9. The Method of Teaching
10. A Balanced Ministry

**CS6261 Book 12: People, Tasks, and Goals (Christian Ethics)**

Knowledge often comes through patterns and principles. This course analyzes leadership from both perspectives and looks at several of God's chosen leaders. Students are given the opportunity to consider familiar biographical studies of the Bible in a new context using the theme of leadership. Lessons in this course are:

1. People Who Lead and Follow
2. Leaders Appreciate People
3. Leaders Grow and Help Others Grow
4. Leaders Plan and Organize
5. Leaders Communicate
6. Leaders Solve Problems and Make Decisions
7. Leaders Accept Responsibility
8. Leaders Work Toward Objectives
9. Leaders Are Motivated and Motivate Others

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### Unit Three

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**CS1311 Book 13: The Responsible Christian (Spiritual Life)**

Every believer wants to hear God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant! . . . Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:23). This course shows us how to become faithful stewards and teaches how to manage and invest what God has entrusted to every believer. Lessons in this course are:

1. God—The Owner of Everything
2. Humanity—God's Stewards
3. Managing Our Lives
4. Developing Our Personalities
5. Caring for Our Bodies
6. Employing Our Personal Assets
7. Our Money and Possessions
8. Our Homes
9. Our Church
10. Our Community

**CS2321 Book 14: Understanding the Bible (The Bible)**

Careful, methodical study of the Bible leads to a greater understanding of the Word in context. This course introduces principles, terminology, means of interpretation, and resources essential to effective Bible study. Students will study the book of Habakkuk through composition, synthesis, and application. Biographical, topical, and devotional methods of study are also critiqued. Lessons in this course are:

1. Opening the Bible
2. Approaches to Bible Study
3. Basic Principles of Interpretation
4. Figurative Language in Interpretation
5. Composition—Knowing the Parts
6. Synthesis—Putting the Parts Together
7. Application—Studying by the Book Method
8. Biographical Method of Study
9. Topical Method of Study
10. Devotional Method of Study

***\*2020 Global University School for Evangelism and Discipleship Catalog***

**Prerequisites:** The first three Christian Life classes are prerequisites for both programs (Your New Life, Your Bible, Who Jesus Is)

## V. How do I apply?

Go to <https://www.globalreap.org/courses>, scroll down to the Student Application link.

## VI. Scholarships and Financial Support:

The Global/REAP program is not free. At this time, we are providing scholarships for our students. We prayerfully request that our instructors and students support this ministry as God leads. Donations are accepted electronically from our web site, by phone and by mail. To donate by phone call 817-238-2000. Be sure to make the donation to Global/REAP. To mail a donation, make checks payable to:

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