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Mary has a Master's Degree in Biblical Theology from Southwestern Assemblies of God University (SAGU) and a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Athens State University.

Mary spent most of her career in Corporate America prior to joining the staff of Roever Foundation. Throughout the past thirty years she has held several different positions, from Accountant to Manager of a Contract Department, Contract Negotiator, Program Administrator and Financial Analyst. In these positions, Mary was responsible for reviewing and preparing several multi-million dollar competitive bid submissions. Her responsibilities included response to customer terms and conditions in accordance with company policies, procedures and customer requirements including research, recommendations, internal and external negotiations and analysis of contractual risk. She has served as an ISO (International Organization for Standardization) Department Representative and ISO Corporate Internal Auditor, which included process improvement, documenting procedures, guidelines, internal auditing and personnel training. She has also taught several business classes at Virginia College in Huntsville, Alabama.

In June of 2006, Mary and her husband, John, joined Roever Foundation. Mary handles the Operations and Administration for Roever Educational Assistance Program (REAP) and Global University (GU) partnership. She is also the registrar and program development manager for Roever Foundation. Her responsibilities include acting as the program facilitator/liaison with military organizations, 3<sup>rd</sup> party owned facilities, Southwestern University and Colorado State University. In addition, Mary works closely with students to equip and empower them for the future.

Mary and John are parents of one adult child, Amanda Reed, and the grandparents of John Sherman Reed.