

AG U.S. MINISTERS REPORT, 2007

Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status

By Gender

Office of the Statistician

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<u>Credentials Status</u>	Female	Male	Total	
			#	% ²
Certified ¹	1,637	3,835	5,472	16.2
Licensed	2,385	6,227	8,612	25.4
Ordained	1,752	16,994	18,746	55.3
Specialized Licensed	728	313	1,041	3.1
Total	6,502	27,369	33,871	
Net change from 2006	237	12	249	
Percent of total ministers	19.2	80.8		

<u>Marital Status</u> ³	Female	Male	Total	
			#	% ²
Divorced	230	168	398	1.2
Married	4,308	25,673	29,981	88.5
Single	1,134	961	2,095	6.2
Widowed	830	567	1,397	4.1
Total	6,502	27,369	33,871	

<u>Ministry Status</u> ⁴	Female	Male	Total	
			#	% ²
Chaplains	55	473	528	1.6
Church Staff Members	1,815	5,480	7,295	21.5
Disabled	28	155	183	0.5
District Officials	0	189	189	0.6
Evangelists	187	896	1,083	3.2
World Missionaries ⁵	410	844	1,254	3.7
U.S. Missionaries ⁵	186	506	692	2.0
Pastors (senior) ⁶	457	10,997	11,454	33.8
Sectional Presbyters	11	644	655	1.9
Seniors (65 and older)	1,911	6,294	8,205	24.2
Senior active	595	2,388	2,983	8.8
Senior semi-retired	89	390	479	1.4
Senior retired	1,227	3,516	4,743	14.0
Teachers (AG colleges)	41	258	299	0.9

¹Previously known as Christian Workers.

²Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

³In 2007, there were 2,660 couples in which both were credentialed AG ministers.

⁴Individuals may be listed in more than one ministry category.

⁵Note that these are credentialed missionaries only, not total missionaries, which includes uncredentialed spouses.

⁶This number is inflated slightly due to misreporting. Also includes AG ministers who pastor non-AG churches. There are an additional 815 non-Council pastors who are senior pastors of AG churches.