

**AG USA MINISTERS REPORT, 2016**  
**Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status**  
**By Gender**

| <u>Credentials Status</u>  | Total         |             |          |                      |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|
|                            | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>#</u> | <u>%<sup>1</sup></u> |
| Certified                  | 2,162         | 3,893       | 6,055    | 16.1                 |
| Licensed                   | 3,962         | 7,187       | 11,149   | 29.6                 |
| Ordained                   | 3,018         | 17,397      | 20,415   | 54.3                 |
| Total                      | 9,142         | 28,477      | 37,619   |                      |
| Net change from 2015       | 445           | 106         | 551      |                      |
| Percent of total ministers | 24.3          | 75.7        |          |                      |

| Marital Status <sup>2</sup> | Total         |             |          |                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|
|                             | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>#</u> | <u>%<sup>1</sup></u> |
| Divorced                    | 365           | 280         | 645      | 1.7                  |
| Married                     | 6,568         | 26,542      | 33,110   | 88.0                 |
| Single                      | 1,333         | 966         | 2,299    | 6.1                  |
| Widowed                     | 876           | 689         | 1,565    | 4.2                  |
| Total                       | 9,142         | 28,477      | 37,619   |                      |

| <u>Ministry Status<sup>3</sup></u> | Total         |             |          |                      |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|
|                                    | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>#</u> | <u>%<sup>1</sup></u> |
| Chaplains                          | 116           | 647         | 763      | 2.0                  |
| Church Staff Members               | 2,666         | 4,934       | 7,600    | 20.2                 |
| Disabled                           | 32            | 126         | 158      | 0.4                  |
| District Executive Presbyter       | 14            | 202         | 216      | 0.6                  |
| District Officials                 | 4             | 203         | 207      | 0.6                  |
| Evangelists                        | 155           | 701         | 856      | 2.3                  |
| World Missionaries <sup>4</sup>    | 683           | 1,047       | 1,730    | 4.6                  |
| U.S. Missionaries <sup>4</sup>     | 169           | 459         | 628      | 1.7                  |
| Pastors (lead) <sup>5</sup>        | 569           | 10,519      | 11,088   | 29.5                 |
| Sectional Presbyters               | 32            | 690         | 722      | 1.9                  |
| Seniors (65 and older)             | 2,554         | 8,278       | 10,832   | 28.8                 |
| Senior active                      | 899           | 3,455       | 4,354    | 11.6                 |
| Senior semi-retired                | 187           | 512         | 699      | 1.9                  |
| Senior retired                     | 1,468         | 4,311       | 5,779    | 15.4                 |
| Teachers (AG colleges)             | 29            | 168         | 197      | 0.5                  |

<sup>1</sup>Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup>There were 3,988 couples in which both were credentialed AG ministers.

<sup>3</sup>Individuals may be listed in more than one ministry category.

<sup>4</sup>Note that these are *credentialed* missionaries only, not *total* missionaries, which includes uncredentialed spouses.

<sup>5</sup>This number is inflated slightly due to misreporting. Also includes AG ministers who pastor non-AG churches. There are an additional 1,315 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors of AG churches.