

AG USA MINISTERS REPORT, 2017
Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status
By Gender

<u>Credentials Status</u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%¹</u>
Certified	2,181	3,892	6,073	16.0
Licensed	4,024	7,172	11,196	29.5
Ordained	3,305	17,428	20,733	54.6
Total	9,510	28,492	38,002	
Net change from 2016	368	15	383	
Percent of total ministers	25.0	75.0		

Marital Status ²	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%¹</u>
Divorced	393	283	676	1.8
Married	6,816	26,544	33,360	87.8
Single	1,389	957	2,346	6.2
Widowed	912	708	1,620	4.3
Total	9,510	28,492	38,002	

<u>Ministry Status³</u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%¹</u>
Chaplains	128	651	779	2.0
Church Staff Members	2,883	5,097	7,980	21.0
Disabled	31	129	160	0.4
District Executive Presbyter	15	203	218	0.6
District Officials	3	206	209	0.5
Evangelists	169	690	859	2.3
World Missionaries ⁴	719	1,036	1,755	4.6
U.S. Missionaries ⁴	185	472	657	1.7
Pastors (lead) ⁵	567	10,421	10,988	28.9
Sectional Presbyters	32	712	744	2.0
Senior retired ⁶	1,593	4,526	6,119	16.1
Teachers (AG colleges)	26	155	181	0.5

¹Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

²There were 4,139 couples in which both were credentialed AG ministers.

³Individuals may be listed in more than one ministry category.

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

⁵There are an additional 1,367 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors of AG churches.

⁶The previous categories of Active and Semi-retired were discontinued in 2017.