

AG USA MINISTERS REPORT, 2018
Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status
By Gender

<u>Credentials Status</u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%¹</u>
Certified	2,237	3,842	6,079	15.9
Licensed	4,142	7,046	11,188	29.3
Ordained	3,478	17,454	20,932	54.8
Total	9,857	28,342	38,199	
Net change from 2017	347	-150	197	
Percent of total ministers	25.0	75.0		

<u>Marital Status²</u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%¹</u>
Divorced	416	285	701	1.8
Married	7,138	26,423	33,561	87.9
Single	1,385	907	2,292	6.0
Widowed	918	727	1,645	4.3
Total	9,857	28,342	38,199	

<u>Ministry Status³</u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%¹</u>
Chaplains	154	688	842	2.2
Church Staff Members	2,928	4,893	7,821	20.5
Disabled	31	132	163	0.4
District Executive Presbyter	16	209	225	0.6
District Officials	3	205	208	0.5
Evangelists	166	635	801	2.1
World Missionaries ⁴	730	1,009	1,739	4.6
U.S. Missionaries ⁴	167	462	629	1.6
Pastors (lead) ⁵	589	10,287	10,876	28.5
Sectional Presbyters	43	699	742	1.9
Senior retired ⁶	1,670	4,801	6,471	16.9
Teachers (AG colleges)	29	149	178	0.5

¹Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

²There were 4,318 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 1,393 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors of an estimated 1,417 AG churches.

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