

AG USA MINISTERS REPORT, 2019
Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status
By Gender

<u>Credentials Status</u>			Total	
	Female	Male	#	% ¹
Certified	2,247	3,758	6,005	15.7
Licensed	4,181	6,895	11,076	29.0
Ordained	3,653	###	21,116	55.3
Total	10,081	28,116	38,197	
Net change from 2018	224	-226	-2	
Percent of total ministers	26.4	73.6		

Marital Status ²			Total	
	Female	Male	#	% ¹
Divorced	429	299	728	1.9
Married	7,326	26,197	33,523	87.8
Single	1,394	858	2,252	5.9
Widowed	932	762	1,694	4.4
Total	10,081	28,116	38,197	

<u>Ministry Status³</u>			Total	
	Female	Male	#	% ¹
Chaplains	173	734	907	2.4
Church Staff Members	3,081	4,860	7,941	20.8
Disabled	31	132	163	0.4
District Executive Presbyter	21	206	227	0.6
District Officials	3	205	208	0.5
Evangelists	155	588	743	1.9
World Missionaries ⁴	733	1,008	1,741	4.6
U.S. Missionaries ⁴	223	475	698	1.8
Pastors (lead) ⁵	620	10,209	10,829	28.4
Sectional Presbyters	52	701	753	2.0
Senior retired ⁶	1,718	4,883	6,601	17.3
Teachers (AG colleges)	30	146	176	0.5

¹Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

²Of the 10,081 women credential holders, 4,443 or 44% are married to an AG credential holder.

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 1,423 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors of an estimated 1,427 AG churches.