

# AG USA MINISTERS REPORT, 2022

## Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status By Gender

| Credentials Status         | Female | Male   | Total  |                |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
|                            |        |        | #      | % <sup>1</sup> |
| Certified                  | 2,319  | 3,545  | 5,864  | 15.5%          |
| Licensed                   | 4,131  | 6,136  | 10,267 | 27.2%          |
| Ordained                   | 4,303  | 17,339 | 21,642 | 57.3%          |
| Total                      | 10,753 | 27,020 | 37,773 |                |
| Net change from 2020       | 370    | -154   | 216    |                |
| Percent of total ministers | 28.5%  | 71.5%  |        |                |

| Marital Status <sup>2</sup> | Female | Male   | Total  |                |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
|                             |        |        | #      | % <sup>1</sup> |
| Divorced                    | 463    | 288    | 751    | 2.0%           |
| Married                     | 7,891  | 25,190 | 33,081 | 87.6%          |
| Single                      | 1,375  | 725    | 2,100  | 5.6%           |
| Widowed                     | 1,024  | 817    | 1,841  | 4.9%           |
| Total                       | 10,753 | 27,020 | 37,773 |                |

| Ministry Status <sup>3</sup>    | Female | Male  | Total  |                |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|
|                                 |        |       | #      | % <sup>1</sup> |
| Chaplains                       | 216    | 741   | 957    | 2.5%           |
| Church Staff Members            | 3,025  | 4,172 | 7,197  | 19.1%          |
| Disabled                        | 29     | 115   | 144    | 0.4%           |
| District Executive Presbyter    | 26     | 204   | 230    | 0.6%           |
| District Officials              | 6      | 205   | 211    | 0.6%           |
| Evangelists                     | 131    | 467   | 598    | 1.6%           |
| World Missionaries <sup>4</sup> | 811    | 999   | 1,810  | 4.8%           |
| U.S. Missionaries <sup>4</sup>  | 255    | 478   | 733    | 1.9%           |
| Pastors (lead) <sup>5</sup>     | 662    | 9,776 | 10,438 | 27.6%          |
| Sectional Presbyters            | 58     | 660   | 718    | 1.9%           |
| Senior retired <sup>6</sup>     | 1,940  | 5,150 | 7,090  | 18.8%          |
| Teachers (AG colleges)          | 29     | 126   | 155    | 0.4%           |

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

<sup>2</sup>Of the 10,753 women credential holders, 4,699 or 44% are married to an AG credential holder.

<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>There are an additional 1,378 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors of an estimated 1,387 AG churches.

<sup>6</sup>The previous categories of Senior Active and Senior Semi-retired were discontinued in 2017.