

# AG USA MINISTERS REPORT, 2023

## Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status By Gender

Credentials Status	Female	Male	Total	
			#	% <sup>1</sup>
Certified	2,384	3,494	5,878	15.5%
Licensed	4,128	6,026	10,154	26.8%
Ordained	4,534	17,319	21,853	57.7%
Total	11,046	26,839	37,885	
Net change from 2020	663	-335	328	
Percent of total ministers	28.5%	71.5%		

Marital Status <sup>2</sup>	Female	Male	Total	
			#	% <sup>1</sup>
Divorced	475	270	745	2.0%
Married	8,124	25,009	33,133	87.5%
Single	1,411	725	2,136	5.6%
Widowed	1,036	835	1,871	4.9%
Total	11,046	26,839	37,885	

Ministry Status <sup>3</sup>	Female	Male	Total	
			#	% <sup>1</sup>
Chaplains	233	734	967	2.6%
Church Staff Members	3,129	4,159	7,288	19.3%
Disabled	29	109	138	0.4%
District Executive Presbyter	31	214	245	0.6%
District Officials	6	202	208	0.6%
Evangelists	129	449	578	1.5%
World Missionaries <sup>4</sup>	835	1,005	1,840	4.9%
U.S. Missionaries <sup>4</sup>	247	463	710	1.9%
Pastors (lead) <sup>5</sup>	722	9,665	10,387	27.5%
Sectional Presbyters	66	677	743	2.0%
Senior retired <sup>6</sup>	1,990	5,276	7,266	19.2%
Teachers (AG colleges)	26	122	148	0.4%

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

<sup>2</sup>Of the 10,753 women credential holders, 4,815 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 1,352 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors.

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