

AG U.S. MINISTERS REPORT, 2014
Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status
By Gender

<u>Credentials Status</u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%¹</u>
Certified	2,097	3,898	5,995	16.3
Licensed	3,872	7,177	11,049	30.0
Ordained	2,482	17,358	19,840	53.8
Total	8,451	28,433	36,884	
Net change from 2013	317	250	567	
Percent of total ministers	22.9	77.1		

<u>Marital Status²</u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%¹</u>
Divorced	331	265	596	1.6
Married	6,016	26,459	32,475	88.0
Single	1,257	1,024	2,281	6.2
Widowed	847	685	1,532	4.2
Total	8,451	28,433	36,884	

<u>Ministry Status³</u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%¹</u>
Chaplains	99	638	737	2.0
Church Staff Members	2,296	4,622	6,918	18.8
Disabled	30	134	164	0.4
District Executive Presbyter	9	170	179	0.5
District Officials	3	203	206	0.6
Evangelists	164	781	945	2.6
World Missionaries ⁴	651	1,057	1,708	4.6
U.S. Missionaries ⁴	156	436	592	1.6
Pastors (lead) ⁵	533	10,462	10,995	29.8
Sectional Presbyters	30	679	709	1.9
Seniors (65 and older)	2,282	7,779	10,061	27.3
Senior active	797	3,127	3,924	10.6
Senior semi-retired	147	488	635	1.7
Senior retired	1,338	4,164	5,502	14.9
Teachers (AG colleges)	25	178	203	0.6

¹Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

²There were 3,578 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.

⁵This number is inflated slightly due to misreporting. Also includes AG ministers who pastor non-AG churches. There are an additional 1,195 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors of AG churches.