

**AG USA MINISTERS REPORT, 2015**  
**Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status**  
**By Gender**

<u>Credentials Status</u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%<sup>1</sup></u>
Certified	2,095	3,892	5,987	16.2
Licensed	3,914	7,178	11,092	29.9
Ordained	2,688	17,301	19,989	53.9
Total	8,697	28,371	37,068	
Net change from 2014	246	-62	184	
Percent of total ministers	23.5	76.5		

<u>Marital Status<sup>2</sup></u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%<sup>1</sup></u>
Divorced	355	270	625	1.7
Married	6,188	26,437	32,625	88.0
Single	1,279	987	2,266	6.1
Widowed	875	677	1,552	4.2
Total	8,697	28,371	37,068	

<u>Ministry Status<sup>3</sup></u>	Total			
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%<sup>1</sup></u>
Chaplains	108	645	753	2.0
Church Staff Members	2,316	4611	6,927	18.7
Disabled	33	128	161	0.4
District Executive Presbyter	9	190	199	0.5
District Officials	3	206	209	0.6
Evangelists	159	721	880	2.4
World Missionaries <sup>4</sup>	659	1060	1,719	4.6
U.S. Missionaries <sup>4</sup>	163	434	597	1.6
Pastors (lead) <sup>5</sup>	540	10512	11,052	29.8
Sectional Presbyters	29	664	693	1.9
Seniors (65 and older)	2,398	8,022	10,420	28.1
Senior active	823	3314	4,137	11.2
Senior semi-retired	181	486	667	1.8
Senior retired	1,394	4222	5,616	15.2
Teachers (AG colleges)	27	174	201	0.5

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

<sup>2</sup>There were 3,736 couples in which both were credentialed AG ministers.

<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>This number is inflated slightly due to misreporting. Also includes AG ministers who pastor non-AG churches. There are an additional 1,223 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors of AG churches.