

AG U.S. MINISTERS REPORT, 2009

Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status

By Gender

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Credentials Status ¹	Total			
	Female	Male	#	% ²
Certified	1,725	3,787	5,512	16.0
Licensed	3,322	6,733	10,055	29.1
Ordained	1,885	17,052	18,937	54.9
Specialized Licensed	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6,932	27,572	34,504	
Net change from 2008	202	124	326	
Percent of total ministers	20.1	79.9		

Marital Status ³	Total			
	Female	Male	#	% ²
Divorced	260	187	447	1.3
Married	4,667	25,777	30,444	88.2
Single	1,172	987	2,159	6.3
Widowed	833	621	1,454	4.2
Total	6,932	27,572	34,504	

Ministry Status ⁴	Total			
	Female	Male	#	% ²
Chaplains	64	537	601	1.7
Church Staff Members	2,154	5,681	7,835	22.7
Disabled	28	156	184	0.5
District Officials	0	185	185	0.5
Evangelists	175	857	1,032	3.0
World Missionaries ⁵	442	874	1,316	3.8
U.S. Missionaries ⁵	182	501	683	2.0
Pastors (lead) ⁶	493	11,093	11,586	33.6
Sectional Presbyters	11	593	604	1.8
Seniors (65 and older)	1,970	6,642	8,612	25.0
Senior active	612	2,550	3,162	9.2
Senior semi-retired	109	441	550	1.6
Senior retired	1,249	3,651	4,900	14.2
Teachers (AG colleges)	38	232	270	0.8

¹Specialized licensed were transferred to licensed in 2009.

²Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

³There were 2,837 couples in which both were credentialed AG ministers.

⁴Individuals may be listed in more than one ministry category.

⁵Note that these are credentialed missionaries only, not total missionaries, which includes uncredentialed spouses.

⁶This number is inflated slightly due to misreporting. Also includes AG ministers who pastor non-AG churches. There are an additional 897 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors of AG churches.