

**Province:** Swaziland  
**Choir Name:** Mbabane Methodist Church Choir  
**Conductor:** Menzi Gule

### **CHOIR PROFILE: MBABANE METHOSIST CHURCH CHOIR**

The Mbabane Methodist Church Choir (MMCC) is a 90 voice choir that has its roots within the John Wesley Church in Mbabane. Although it started as a church choir, in the strictest sense, over the years it has evolved and has grown to include choristers from other church denomination, general members from the community and other towns nationally.

The choir holds many achievements in competitions including representing Swaziland in the Old Mutual National Choir Festival since its days in the standard section. It continued to represent the country at the large section on a number of occasions.

The choir has won a number of local competitions including Standard Bank and Swazi Bank Competitions, overall 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Mpumalanga Melting Pot competition.

On numerous occasions, the Mbabane Methodist church Choir obtained 1<sup>st</sup> position in the district, inter-district and Connexion Methodist Church Choir competitions.

#### **Most recent achievements**

Amongst a host of many achievements that the choir holds, is:

- Being reigning champions of the Methodist Competitions in Southern Africa obtained in October 2017.
- The Standard Bank Competition Championship obtained on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
- On the 01<sup>st</sup> August 2015, the choir successfully hosted a classical music concert with an orchestra, alongside the great Gauteng Choristers. Hosting an orchestra in concert was the first of its kind in the Kingdom of Swaziland.
- On the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015, the choir went on to win the Old Mutual National Choir competition – Swaziland elimination, under the baton of the long serving tenor and member of the choir, Menzi Gule.