



The Methodist Church of Southern Africa
Conference 2017

Statistics on Women in Ordained Ministry of Word and Sacrament

	2002	2017
Total active women	77	134
Probationers	32	31
Ordained	45	103

Woman Ministers per District:

District	2002	2017
Cape of Good Hope	8	16
Grahamstown	1	10
Queenstown	1	5
Kimberley, Namibia and Bloemfontein	7	3
Northern Free State and Lesotho	3	3
Natal Coastal	6	10
Natal West	3	5
Central	12	32
Highveld and Swaziland	12	9
Limpopo	7	13
Mozambique	0	4
Clarkebury	2	10
Connexional Appointments		3
Seminary		11

Woman Ministers in Leadership

	2002	2017
Circuit leadership	16,8%	16,4%
District leadership	9%	27%
Connexional leadership	1,3%	1,4%
% Ordained women in Circuit or Connexional leadership		23%

In 2017 there are 24 Woman Superintendents and 2 women in Connexional positions.

23% of Ordained, itinerant, stationed women are Superintendents.

35% of itinerant, stationed women who have been ordained 5 years or more, are Superintendents.

There are 287 Superintendents in the Connexion, which means that 8% of Superintendents are women.

19% of Ministers are women.