

# SITE NAME: JAMESTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER:  
LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

## ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO 189  
SITE ADDRESS Webersvallei Road  
CURRENT USE Church  
ORIGINAL USE Church

## PROTECTION AND GRADING

Curr.NHRA Protection S34  
>60YRS? **Yes**  
PROPOSED GRADING Grade IIIc

## MAP



## LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.976973 18.845252



## SIGNIFICANCE

Associational	Medium	Representivity	Low
Age	None	Rarity	None
Scientific	None	Archaeology	Low
Symbolic	Medium	Intangible	
Architectural	Low		

## ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

"Mission Style"

## ARCHITECT/BUILDER

## SITE DESCRIPTION

A single-storey rectangular church with gabled ends and double-pitched tiled roof. The building has an exposed brick plinth and brick arches over the windows, which are set between buttresses. The entrance portico is on the side.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Methodist Church, although not as historic as the Rhenish Church, is one of the few religious structures in Jamestown. The site has historical, social and contextual significance. It has a strong association with the history of slavery in the winelands.

## INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

## GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

## EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

## SITE HISTORY

The settlement dates back to 1903 when Rhenish Mission settlers made Stellenbosch their home, and established Jamestown on the outskirts of the town in order for members of their congregation, many of whom were farm labourers, small scale subsistence farm

## LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

## CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

Although of lesser importance to the settlement than the Rhenish Church, this building is important as a religious institution.

## INVASIVE ELEMENTS

## HERITAGE VULNERABILITY

Loss of authenticity due to alterations and inappropriate development.