

# Using the Adventist Framework with your *netAdventist* Site

## Introduction:

The Adventist framework is available for everyone with a *netAdventist* web site. Sites using this framework will visually identify with Adventist.org and many other denominational sites, while maintaining their own unique elements. Switching to the Adventist framework is a great way to quickly make your old site look new again! It's a complete visual overhaul, and is available for free.

## Key Features:

- \* Beautiful new design that includes the Seventh-day Adventist logo and color scheme and matches Adventist.org
- \* Large locally supplied photos
- \* Option to include Beliefs and My Whole Life section that ties to adventist.org
- \* Responsive code that helps your site look great on everything from smartphones to big computer screens
- \* Configurable links to social media sites
- \* All the other features of *netAdventist* that you already enjoy

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## CHURCH CAMPOUT

Last year's Church Campout was a huge success and a good time was enjoyed by all. This year we will once again be camping on Lake Beautiful. Bring your friends, family, pets and camping gear!



## MY WHOLE LIFE

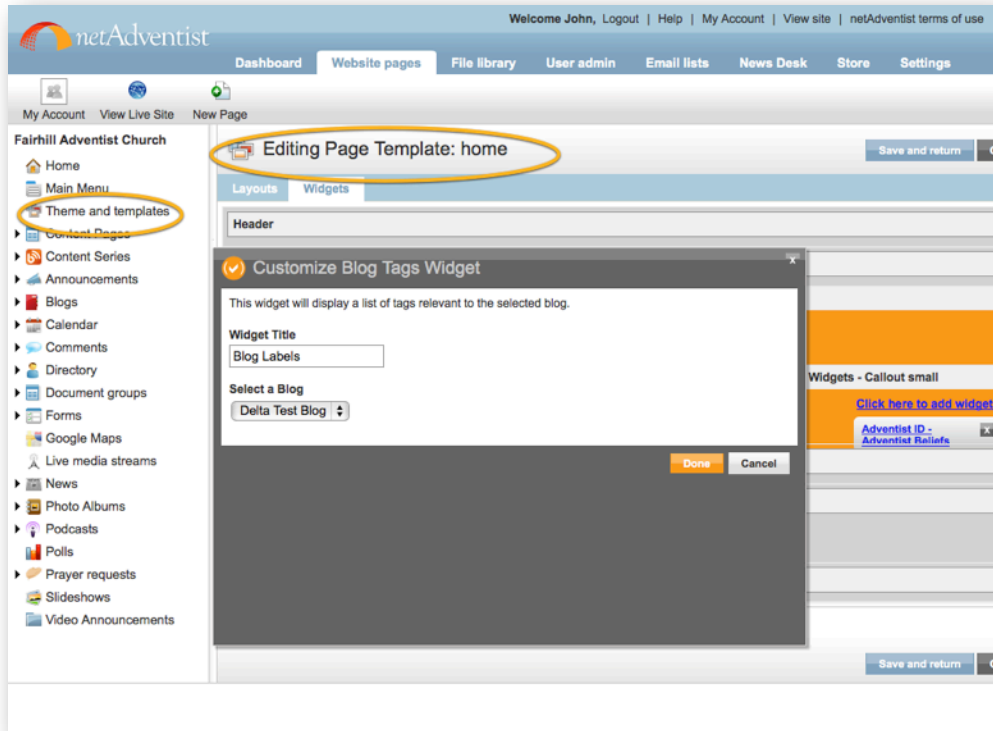
I was born to reflect the image of a God who is powerful enough to create my universe, attentive enough to hear my prayers and loving enough to be defined by self-sacrifice. I find my greatest fulfillment on a journey toward purpose and wholeness.

## OUR BELIEFS

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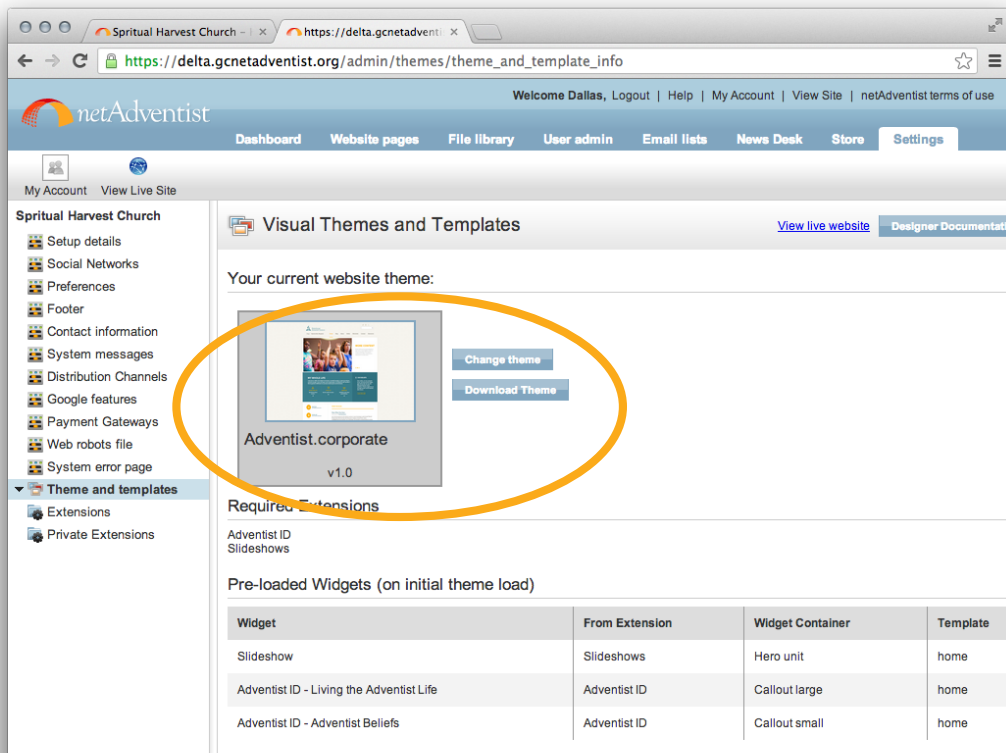


# 1. Preparation



Widgets that you have configured for use with your existing theme and layouts may disappear when you switch to the new adventist.corporate theme. You may wish to make some notes about them before you switch themes. Don't worry, you can switch back to your previous theme if needed and they will re-appear.

Your work be much easier, if you have a few nice images ready to upload and feature on the main page.



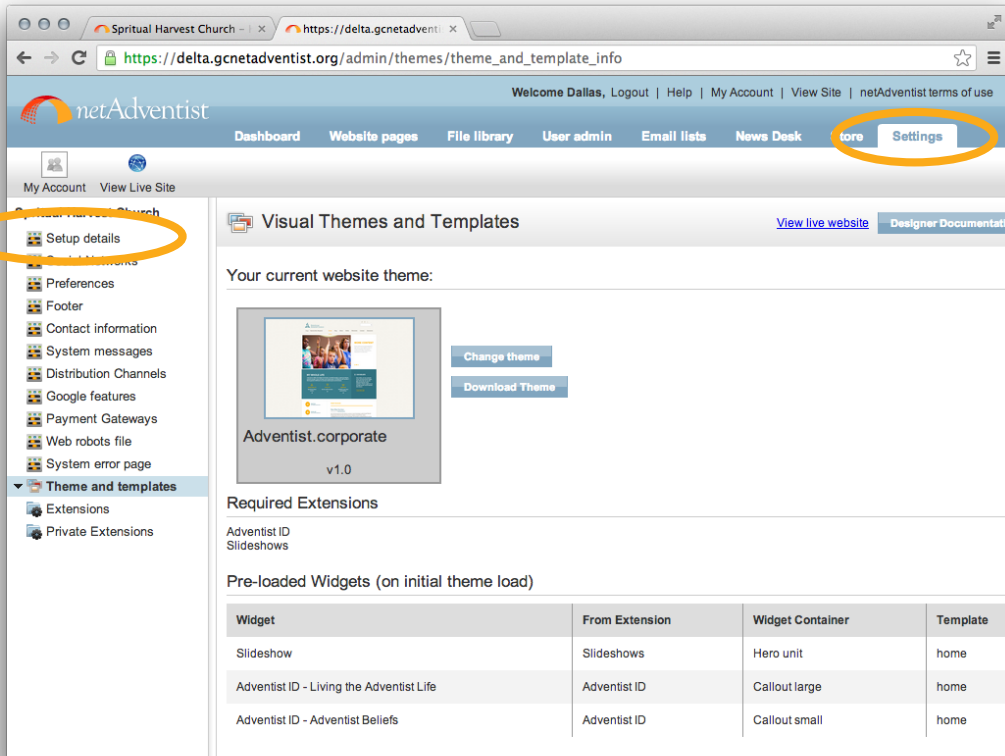
Once you are ready to switch, navigate to the theme chooser and select the **Adventist.corporate** theme.



## 2. Site Name & Description

The first thing we want to do is make sure that your Site's **description** is not too long.

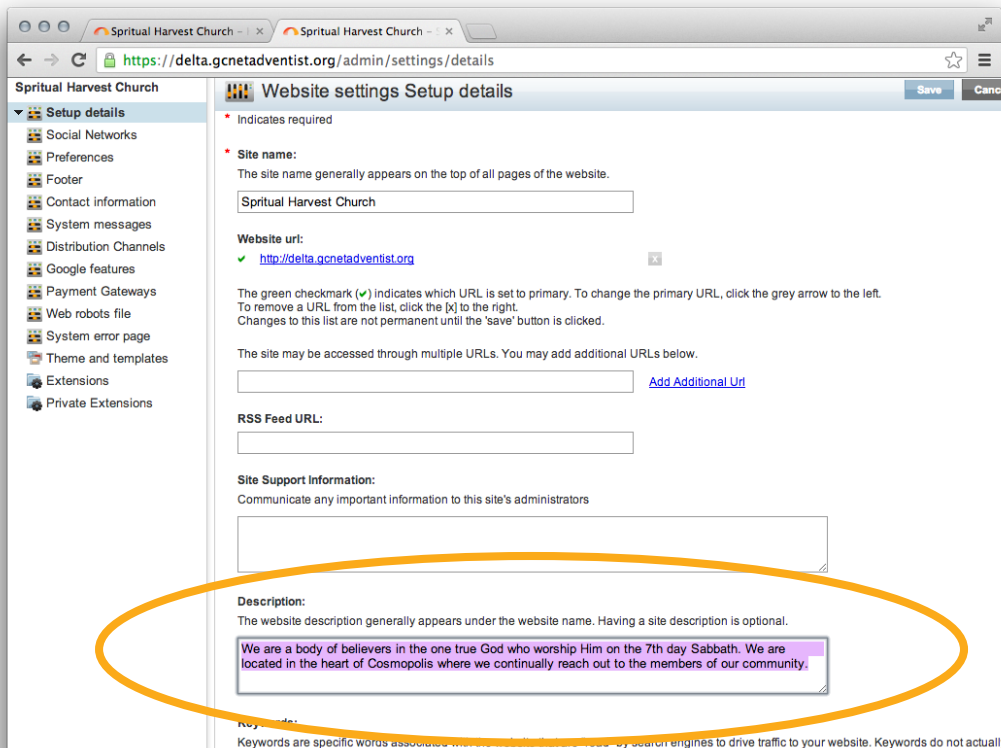
Let's start by navigating to the **Setup details** panel inside the **Settings** tab.



The screenshot shows the netAdventist admin interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Website pages, File library, User admin, Email lists, News Desk, and Settings. The Settings tab is selected and highlighted with an orange circle. On the left sidebar, the 'Theme and templates' section is expanded, and the 'Setup details' link is highlighted with an orange circle. The main content area displays 'Visual Themes and Templates' for the 'Adventist.corporate' theme (v1.0). It includes buttons for 'Change theme' and 'Download Theme', a list of 'Required Extensions' (Adventist ID, Slideshows), and a table of 'Pre-loaded Widgets'.

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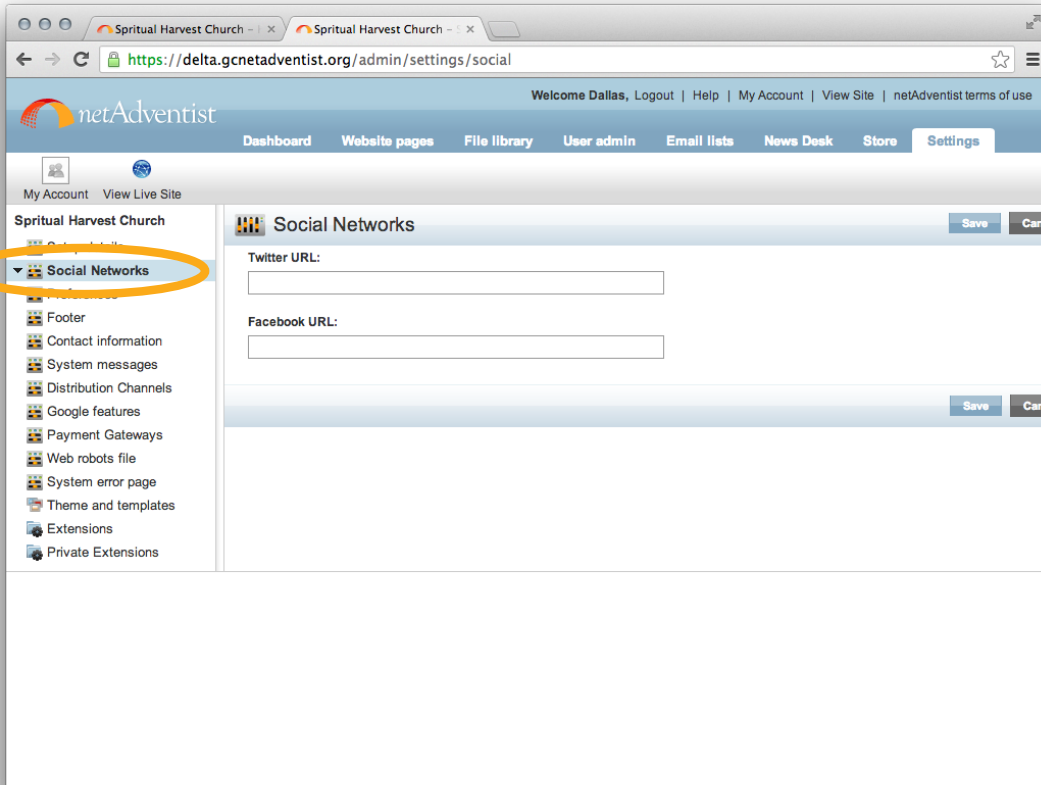
Take notice of the existing values for the **Site name** and **Description** fields for your site. The adventist.corporate theme expects a fairly short and succinct site **Name** and **Description**.



The screenshot shows the 'Website settings Setup details' page. The left sidebar has 'Setup details' highlighted. The main content area includes fields for 'Site name' (Spiritual Harvest Church), 'Website url' (http://delta.gcnetadventist.org), and 'RSS Feed URL'. A 'Description' field is highlighted with an orange circle, containing the text: 'We are a body of believers in the one true God who worship Him on the 7th day Sabbath. We are located in the heart of Cosmopolis where we continually reach out to the members of our community.' Below the description field is a 'Keywords' field.



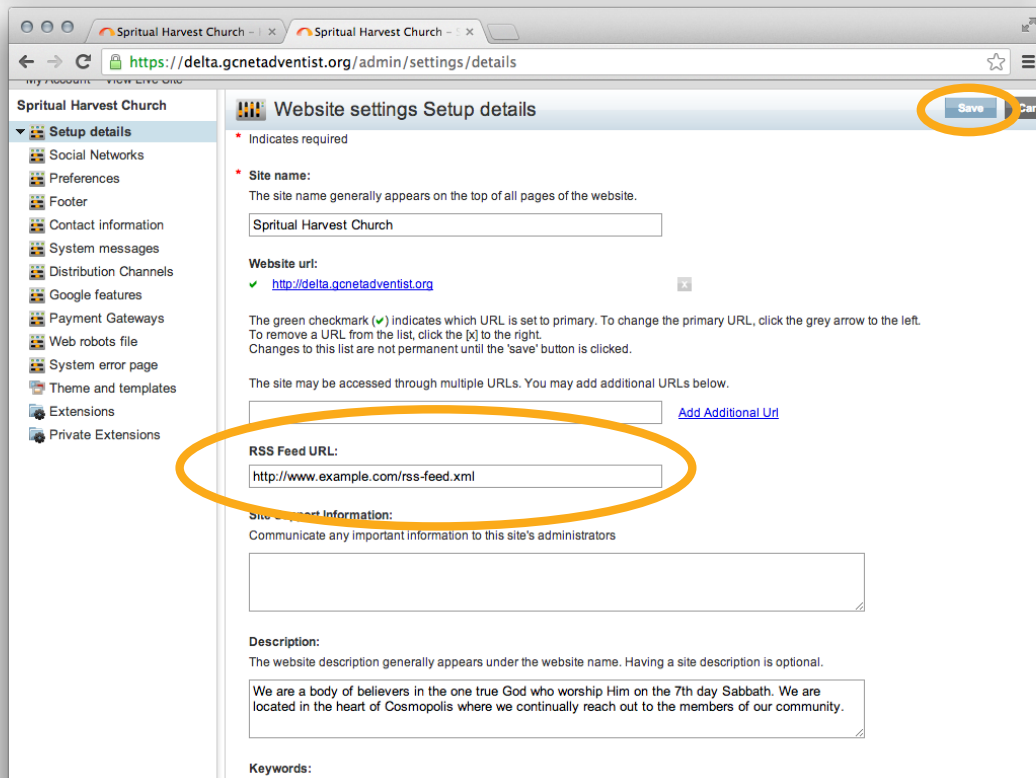
## 2. Social Media Links



The screenshot shows the 'Social Networks' settings page. The left sidebar has 'Social Networks' highlighted with an orange circle. The main content area has two input fields: 'Twitter URL:' and 'Facebook URL:'. There are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons at the top right and bottom right of the main content area.

Let's take a look at adding URLs to your site for [RSS Feed](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). These URLs will become links next to the [search bar](#) in the [header](#) for the [adventist.corporate](#) theme. If you leave these blank, don't worry, the corresponding icon on your site will just not be shown.

Click on the [Social Networks](#) panel where you can put in values for your [Twitter URL](#) and/or [Facebook URL](#). Click on the [Save](#) button to confirm your changes.

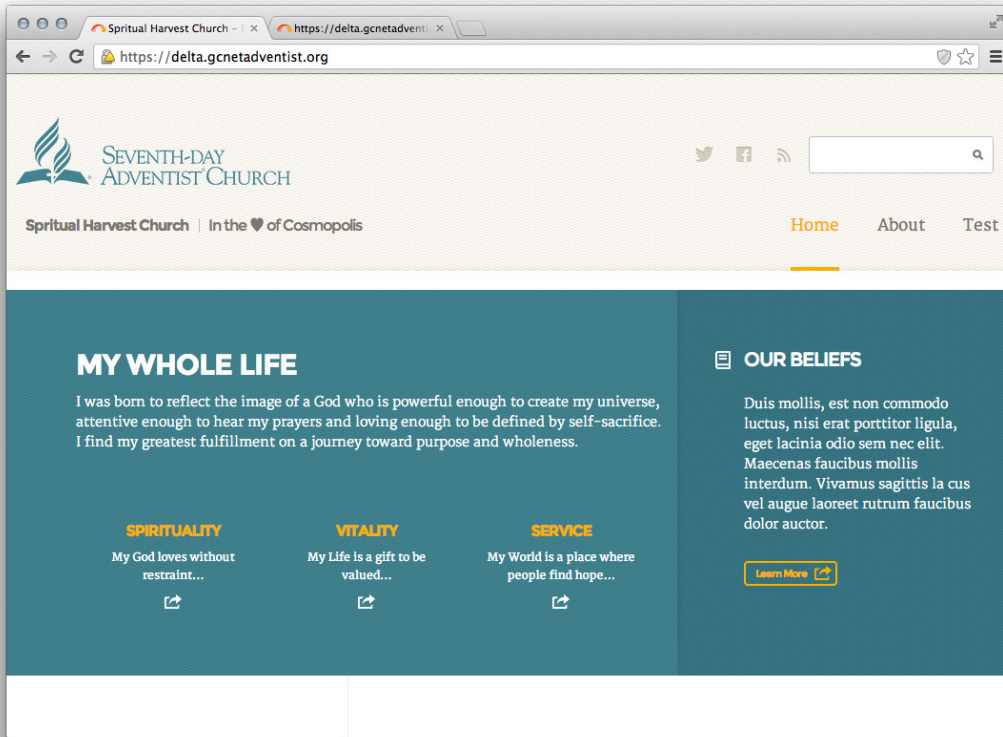


The screenshot shows the 'Website settings Setup details' page. The left sidebar has 'Setup details' highlighted with an orange circle. The main content area has several fields: 'Site name:' (filled with 'Spritual Harvest Church'), 'Website uri:' (filled with 'http://delta.gcnetadventist.org' and marked with a green checkmark), 'RSS Feed URL:' (filled with 'http://www.example.com/rss-feed.xml' and circled in orange), 'Site contact information:', 'Description:', and 'Keywords:'. There is a 'Save' button circled in orange at the top right of the main content area.

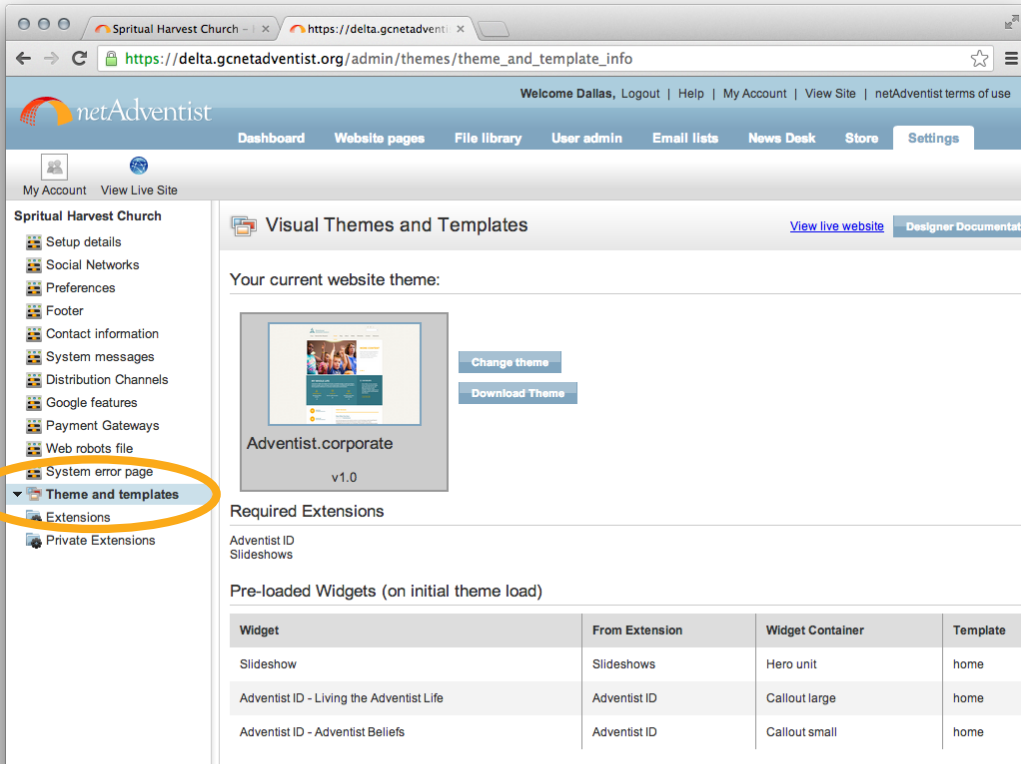
Head back to the [Setup details](#) panel in the [Settings](#) tab and fill in a value for the [RSS Feed URL](#) field (*if your site provides an RSS Feed*). Click on the [Save](#) button to confirm your changes.



## 3. Adventist ID Widgets



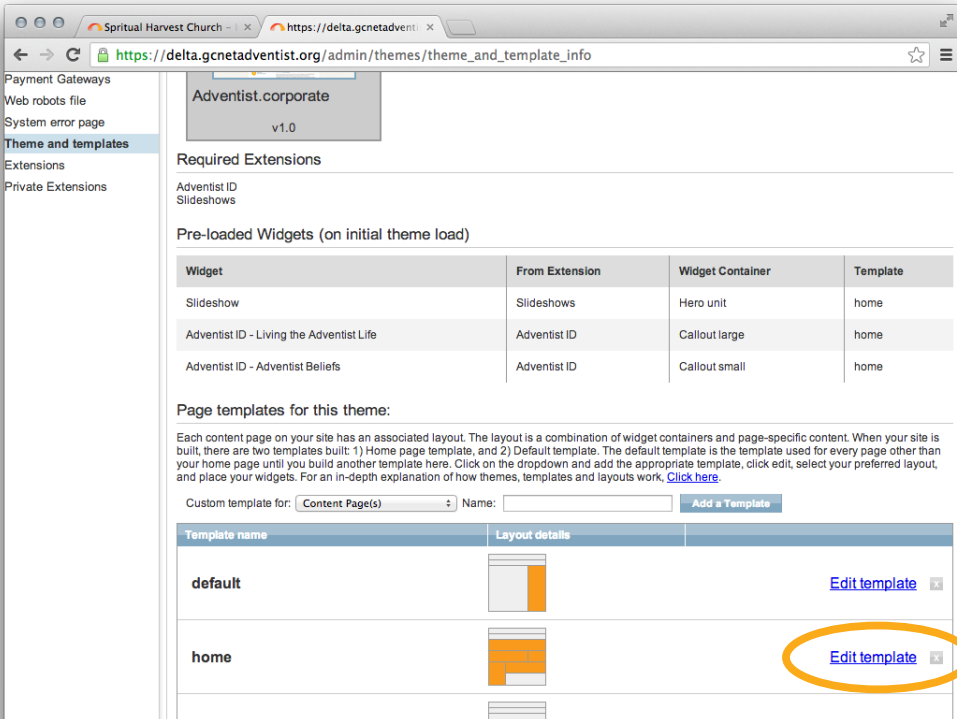
When you initially load the [adventist.corporate](#) theme, it automatically turns on the [Adventist Life](#) and [Adventist Beliefs](#) widgets on your site's home page layout. If your site's home page already has the [My Whole Life](#) and [Our Beliefs](#) portions shown here, skip ahead to the next section, unless you wish to remove them.



If you do not see the [Adventist ID](#) widgets, you can manually put them in their place. Head back to the [Themes and templates](#) panel to get started.



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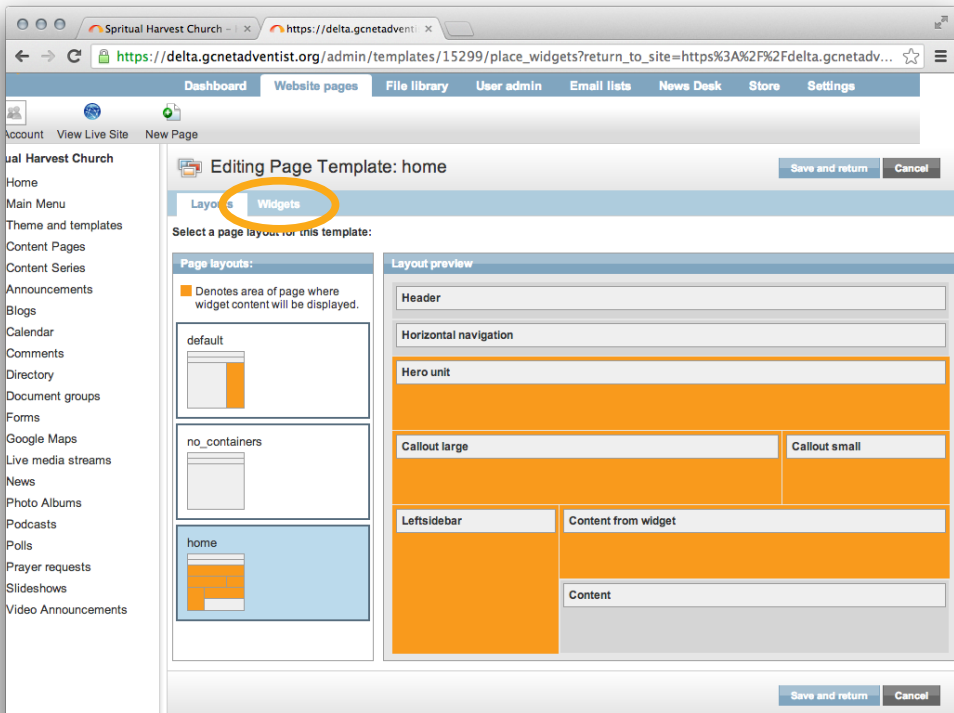


The screenshot shows the 'Theme and templates' section for the 'Adventist.corporate' theme (v1.0). The left sidebar lists various site management options, with 'Theme and templates' selected. The main content area shows 'Required Extensions' (Adventist ID, Slideshows) and 'Pre-loaded Widgets' for the 'home' template. A table lists these widgets:

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Below the table, the 'Page templates for this theme:' section explains that each content page has an associated layout. It lists two templates: 'default' and 'home'. The 'home' template's 'Edit template' link is circled in orange.

Scroll down until you see the **home** template in the **Page templates** for this **theme** section. Click on the **Edit template** link for the **home** page template.

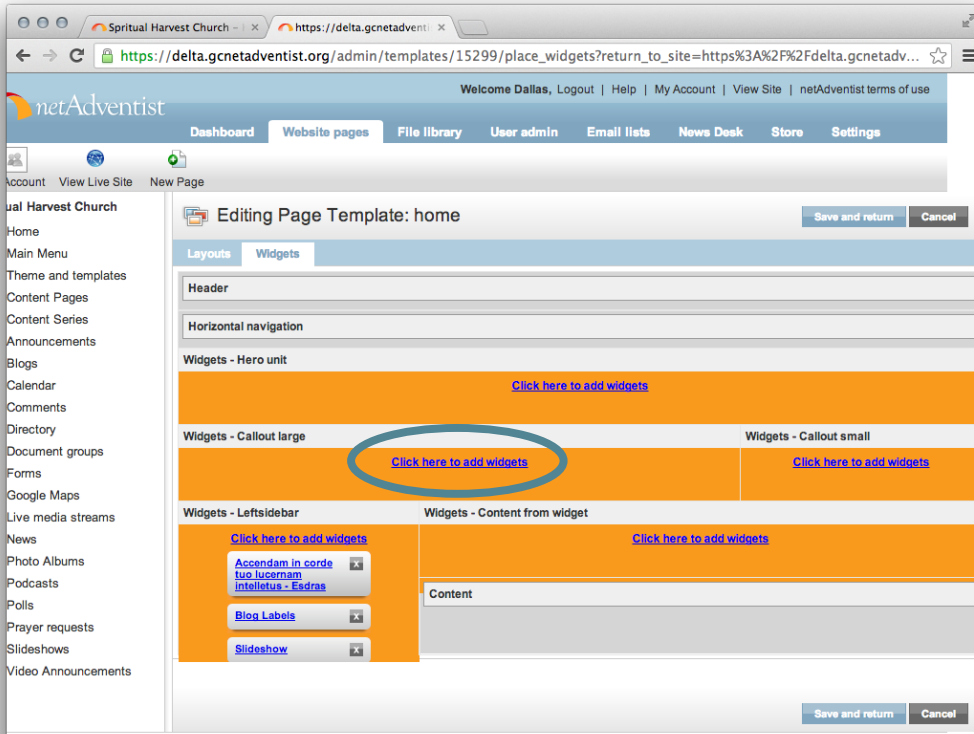


The screenshot shows the 'Editing Page Template: home' panel. The left sidebar lists various site management options, with 'Editing Page Template: home' selected. The main content area shows the 'Widgets' tab selected. The 'Page layouts' section lists three layouts: 'default', 'no\_containers', and 'home'. The 'home' layout is selected. The 'Layout preview' section shows a visual representation of the 'home' layout, including a header, horizontal navigation, hero unit, callout large, callout small, left sidebar, content from widget, and content.

Doing so will open up the **Editing Page Template** panel for the **home** page template with its 2 sections: **Layouts** and **Widgets**. Click on the **Widgets** tab to go to that section.

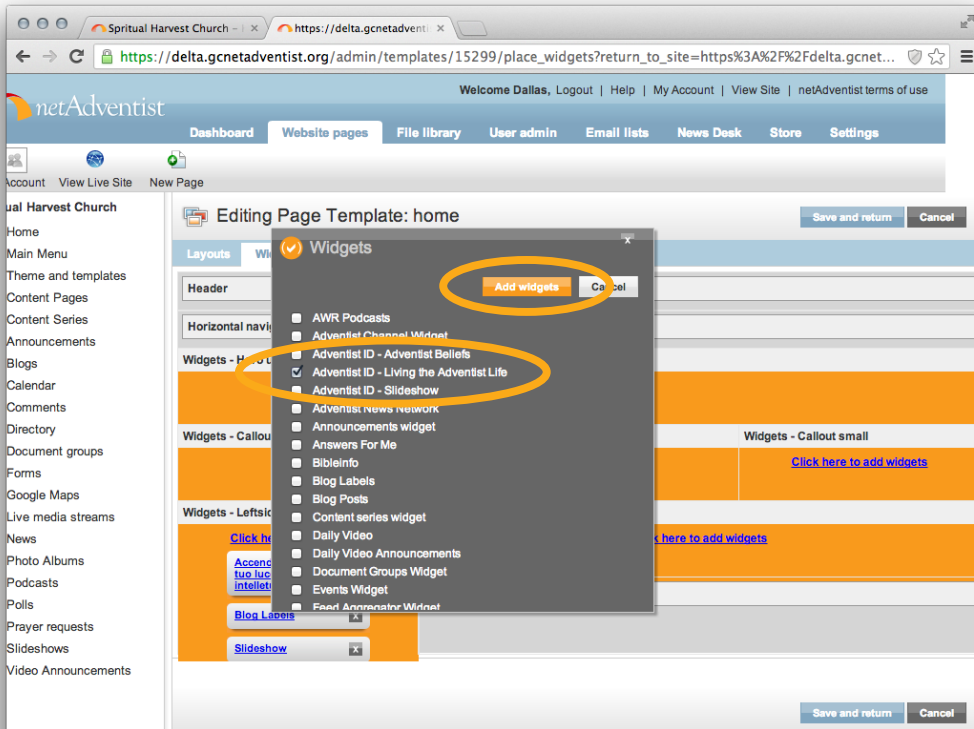


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With the **Widgets** section open, click on the **Click here to add widgets** link in the **Widgets - Callout large** widget container.

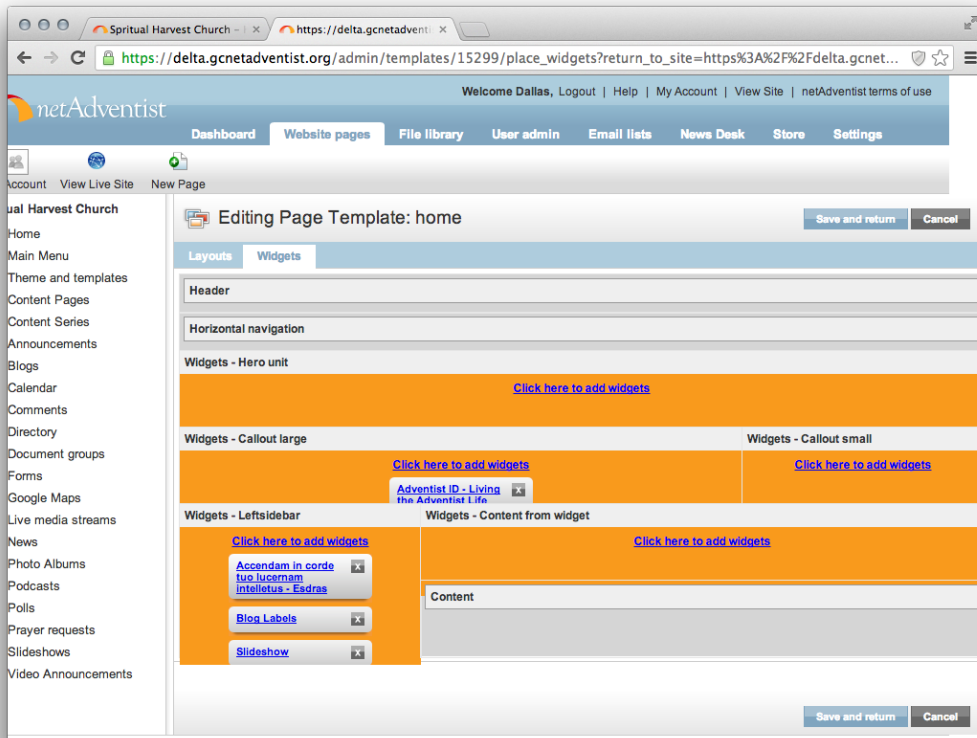
If you're trying to remove the Adventist ID widgets, just click the "x" next to each of them.



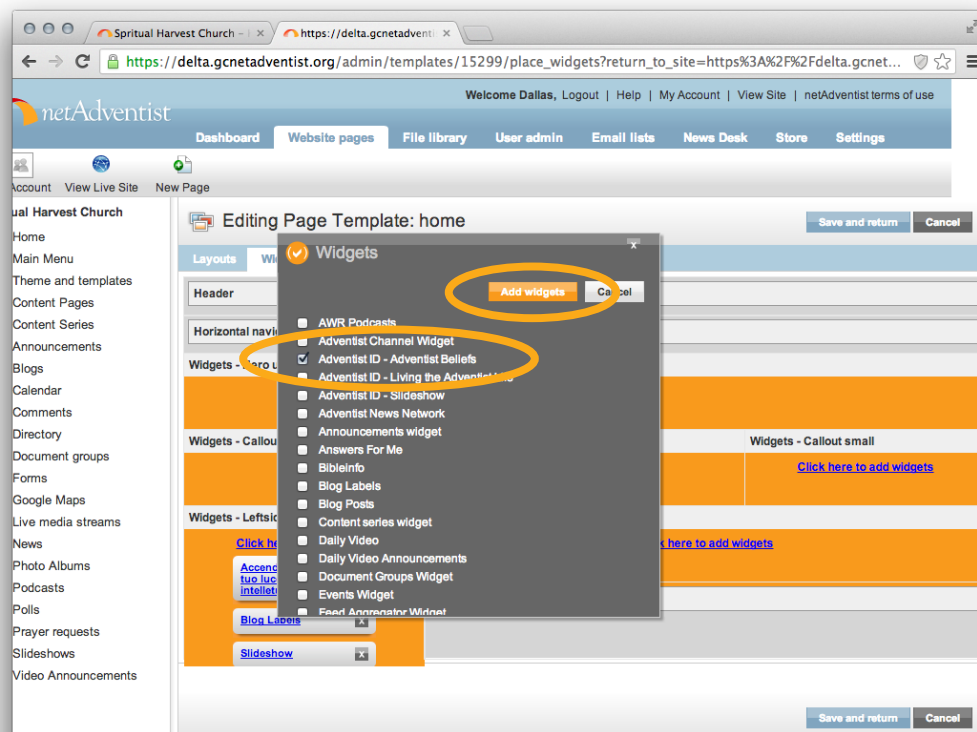
When the **Widgets** popup appears, find the widget named "**Adventist ID - Living the Adventist Life**" and check the box next to it to select it. Then click on the **Add widgets** button.



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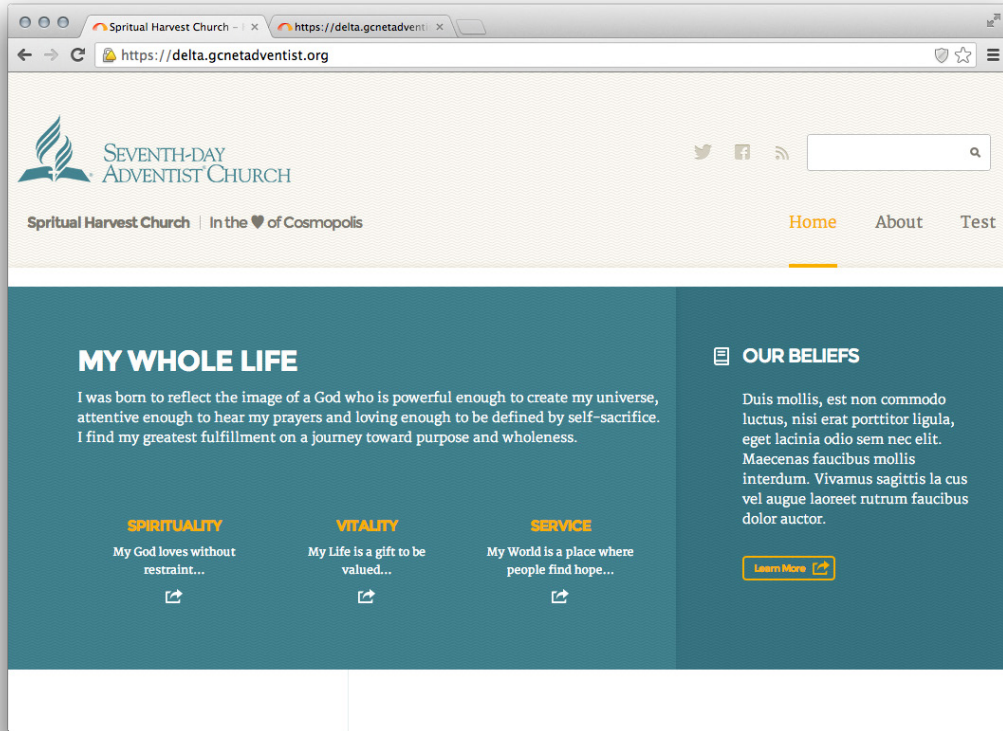
Now we'll do the same for the **Widgets - Callout small** widget container. Click on its [Click here to add widgets](#) link to open the Widgets popup again.



When the Widgets popup appears, find the **"Adventist ID - Adventist Beliefs"** widget and select it by clicking on its checkbox. Then click on the **Add widgets** button once more and we're all set!

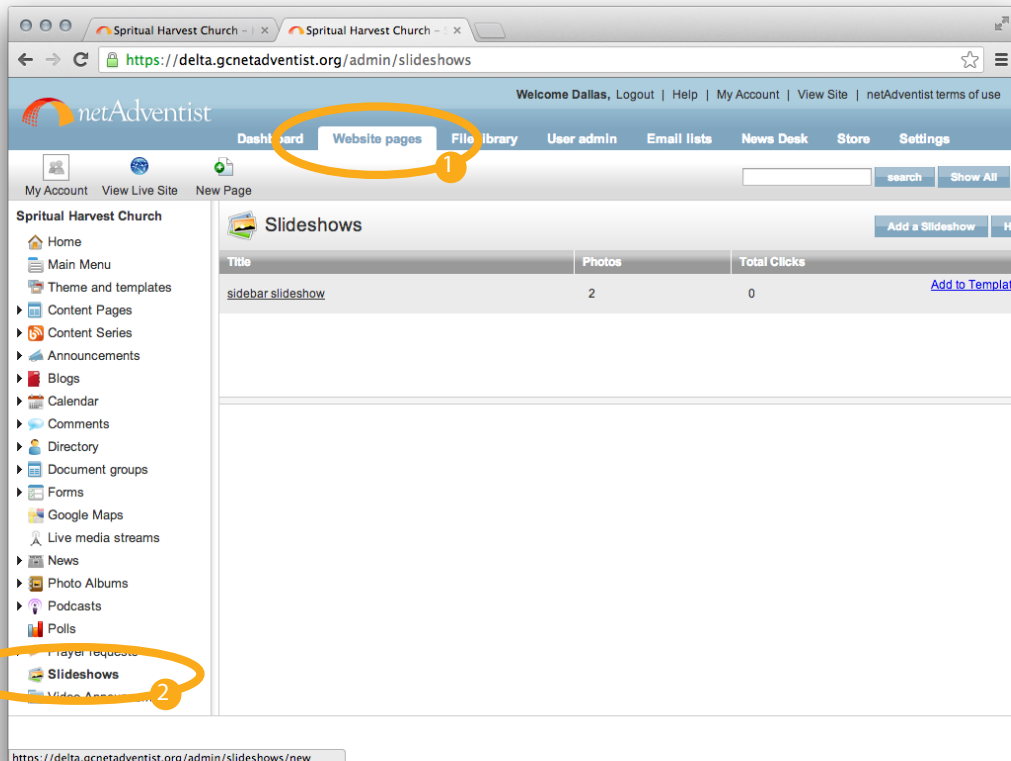


## 4. Home Page Slideshow



Now that your site's home page more closely resembles the image shown here, we'll create a **Slideshow** and insert it into the area above the 2 **Adventist ID** widgets using the **Slideshow** widget.

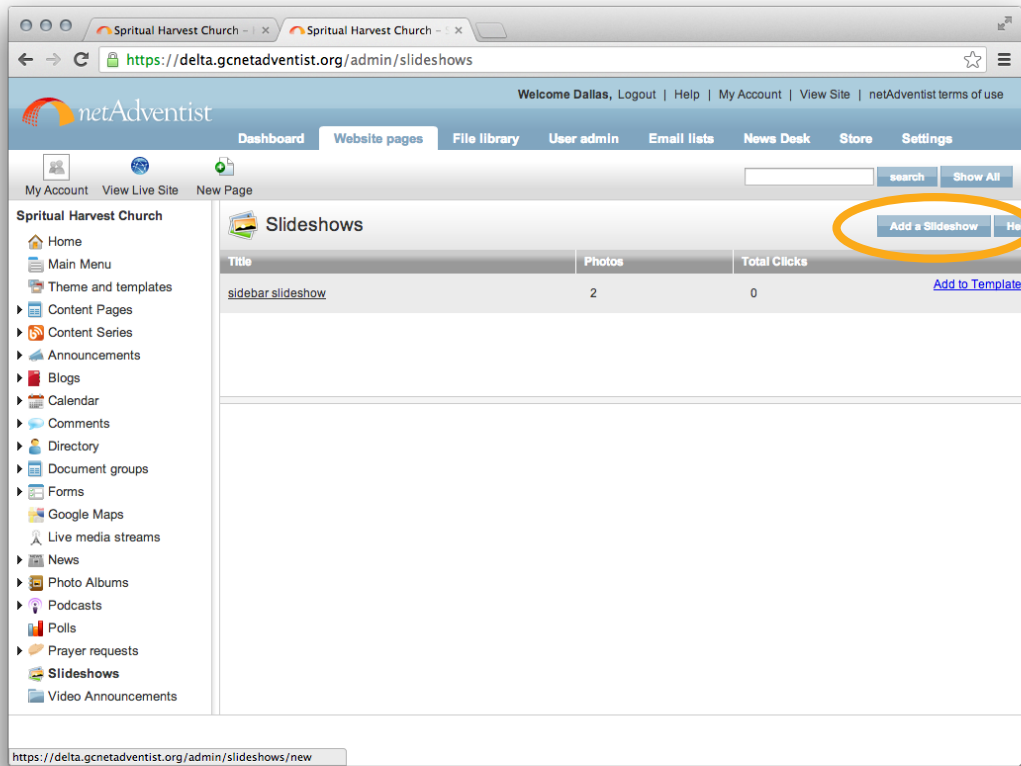
Alternatively, you could choose to use the **Banner Image Widget** to display an image the full width of the page. If you would prefer to use a full width image, skip ahead to the **Home Page Banner Image** section.



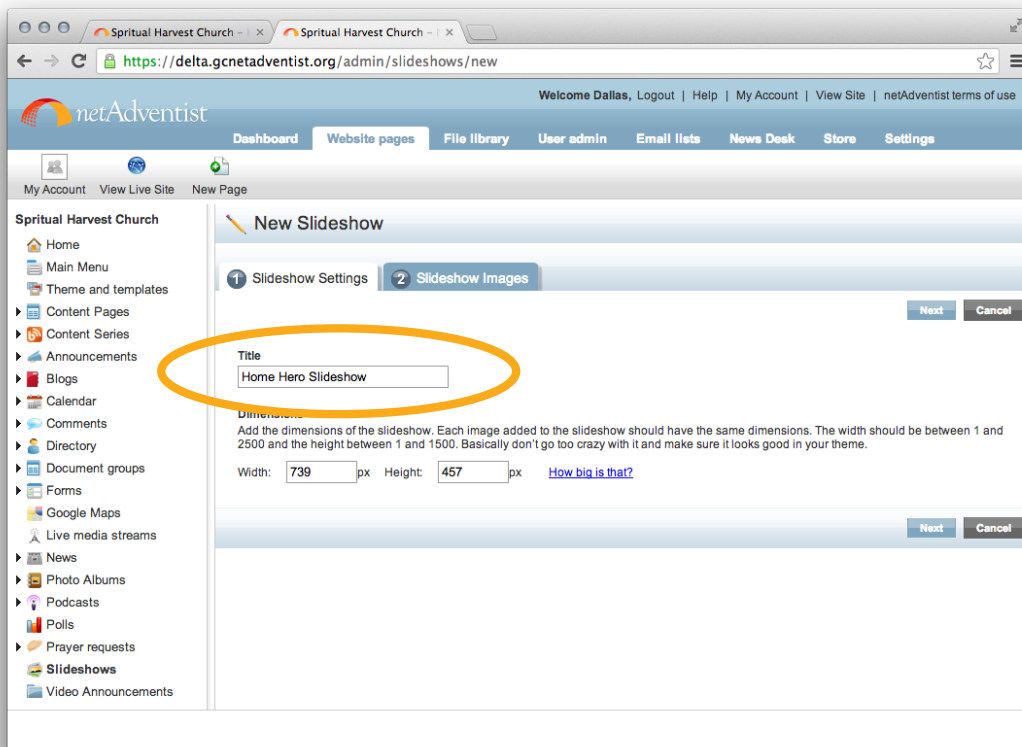
To get started, we'll head over to the **Slideshows** panel in the **Website pages** tab. If there is no **Slideshows** menu option within your **Website pages** tab, make sure you have the **Slideshow** extension installed and enabled.



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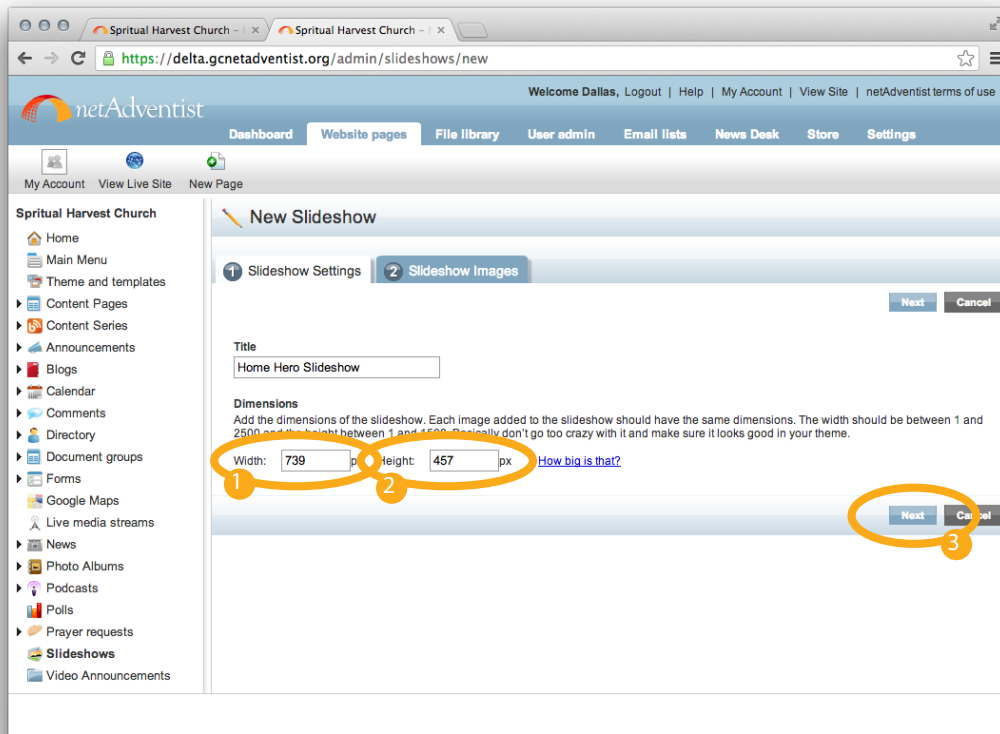
Next, we'll need to create a new slideshow for our Home Page Hero unit widget container. Click on the **Add a Slideshow** button to get started.



Doing so will bring up the **New Slideshow** 2-step creation wizard. In **Step 1 - Slideshow Settings**, we'll give our slideshow a **Title**, like "Home Hero Slideshow."



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Home Hero Slideshow

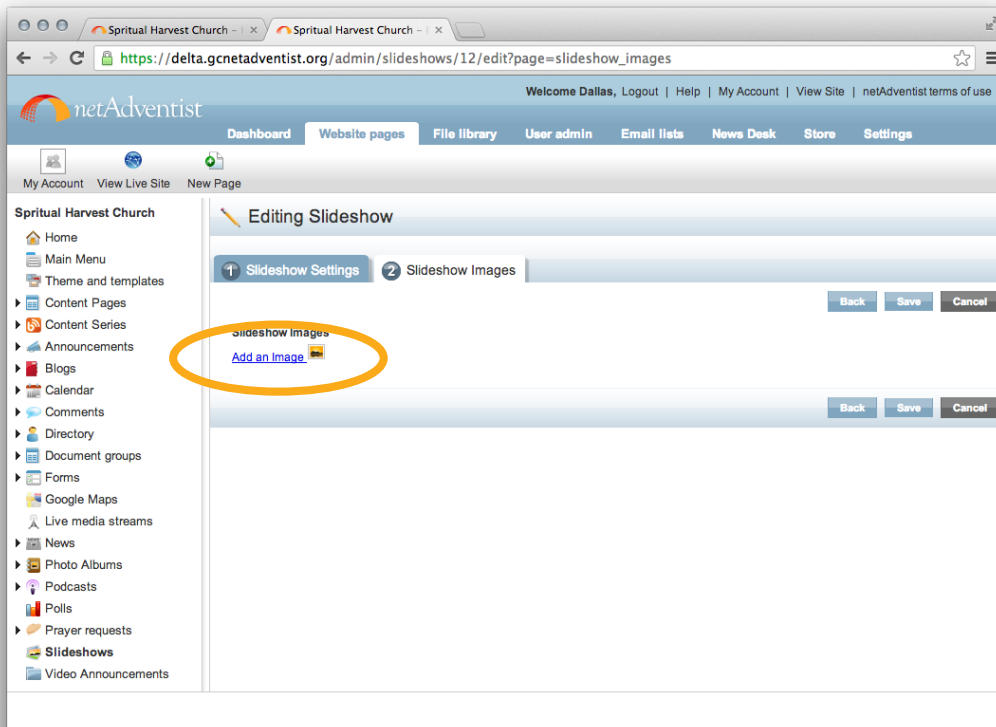
Dimensions

Add the dimensions of the slideshow. Each image added to the slideshow should have the same dimensions. The width should be between 1 and 2500 and the height between 1 and 1500. Don't go too crazy with it and make sure it looks good in your theme.

Width: 739 px Height: 457 px [How big is that?](#)

Next Cancel

We also need to enter the **Dimensions** of the actual slide images. For the best look, go with **739** for the **Width** value. The **Height** value can be just about anything you want. We recommend **457** for an appealing widescreen-like look, but you may wish to go with **493** which will give you the standard ratio for photographs (like 6x4in.). Click the **Next** button to advance to **Step 2**.



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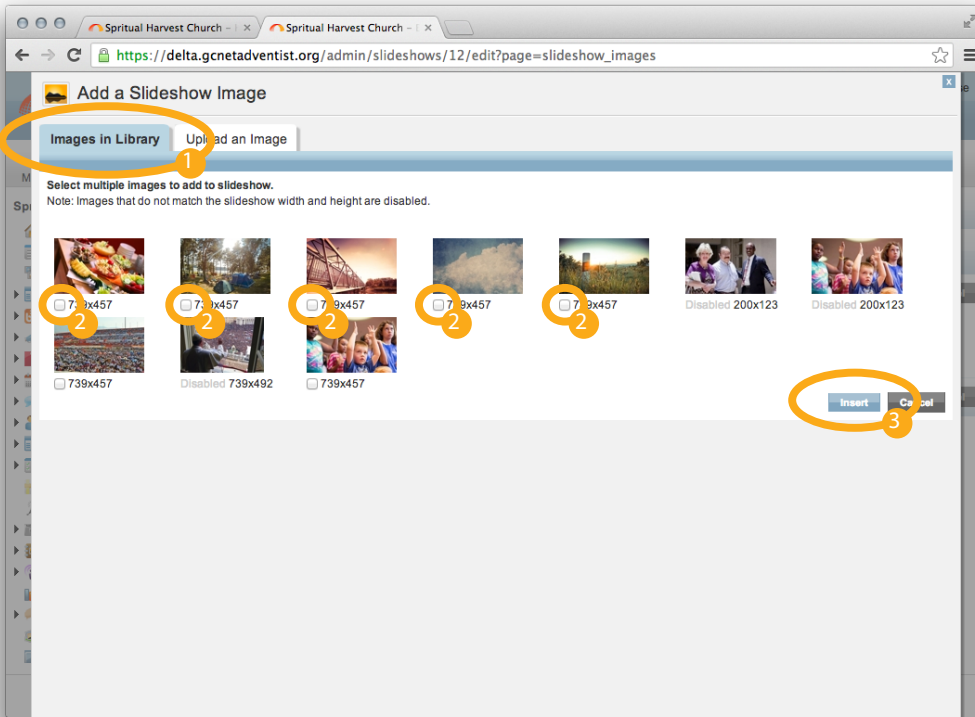
[Add an Image](#) 

Back Save Cancel

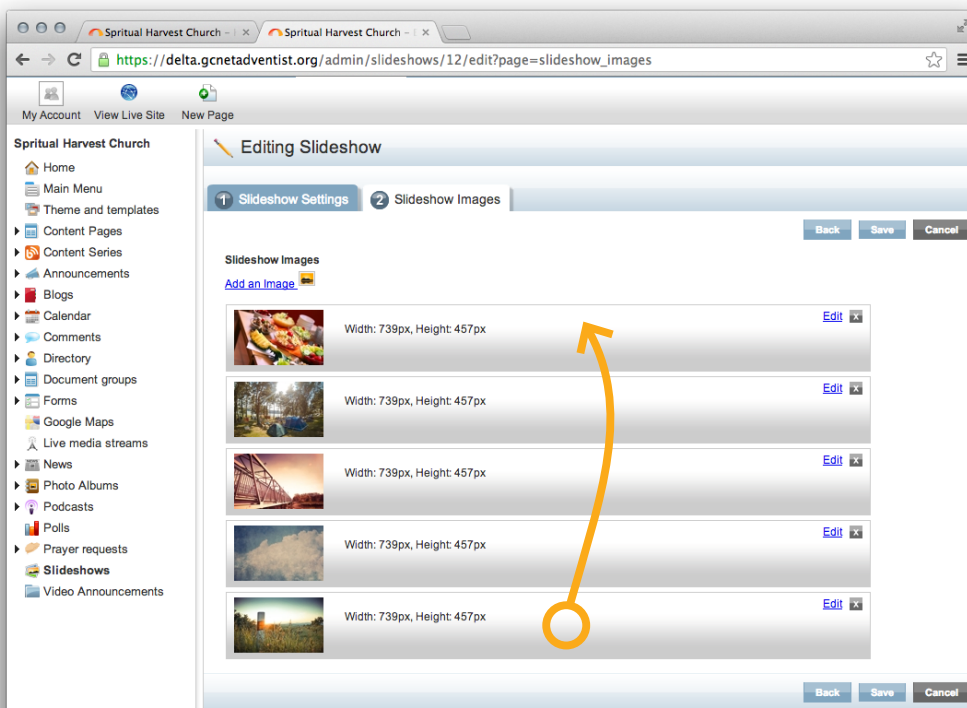
That will bring up the **Upload Slideshow Image** popup where we can choose from **Images in Library** that already match our **Dimensions** criteria, or **Upload an Image** where we'll have the ability to crop the image to our already set **Dimensions**. Assuming you do not already have images created, click on the **Choose File** button to upload and crop an image from your computer.



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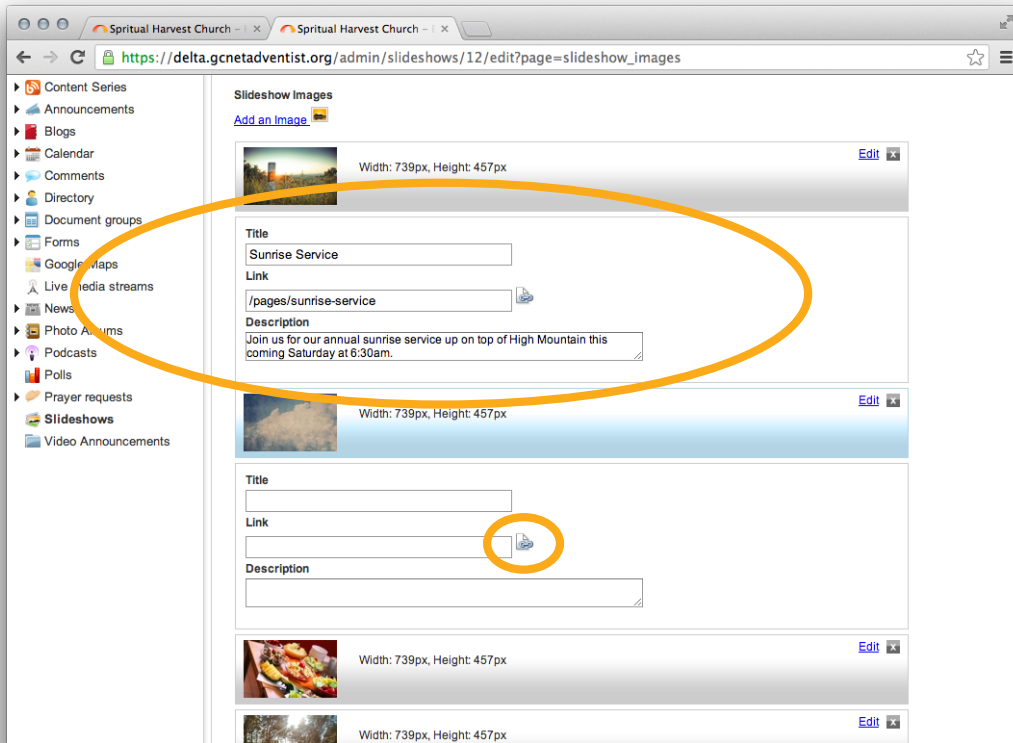
Repeat that last step until all of your images are uploaded and cropped. Then when you are in the [Images in Library](#) tab, you can tick the checkboxes next to each of the images you would like to add to this slideshow. Then click the [Insert](#) button to place them into the slideshow.



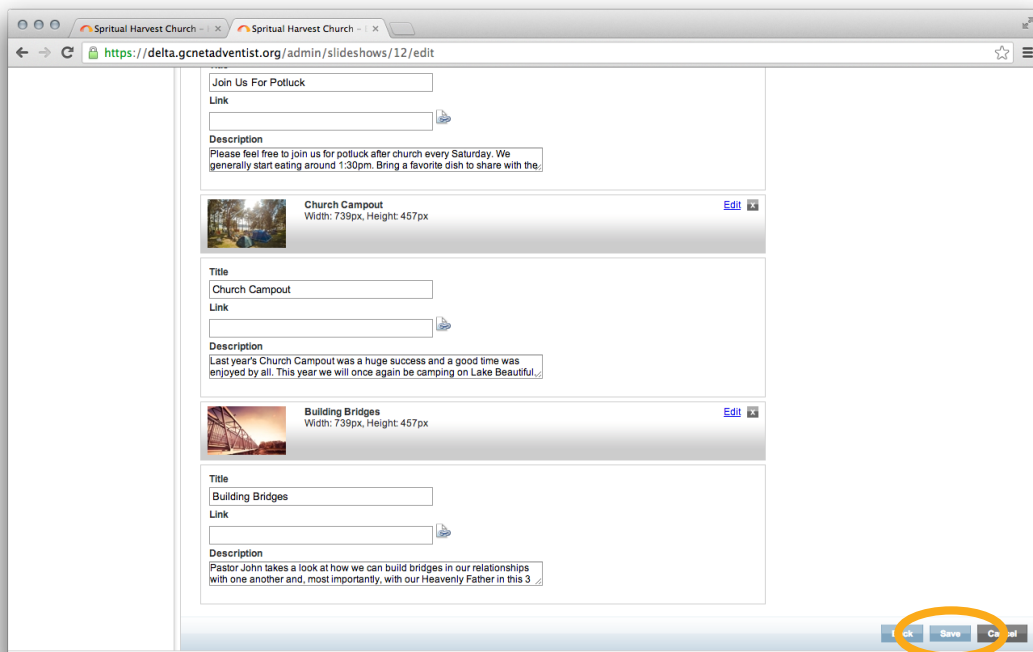
Now you should now see all of the images that you just selected and inserted from the previous step. [Click and drag](#) an image block item to reposition it.



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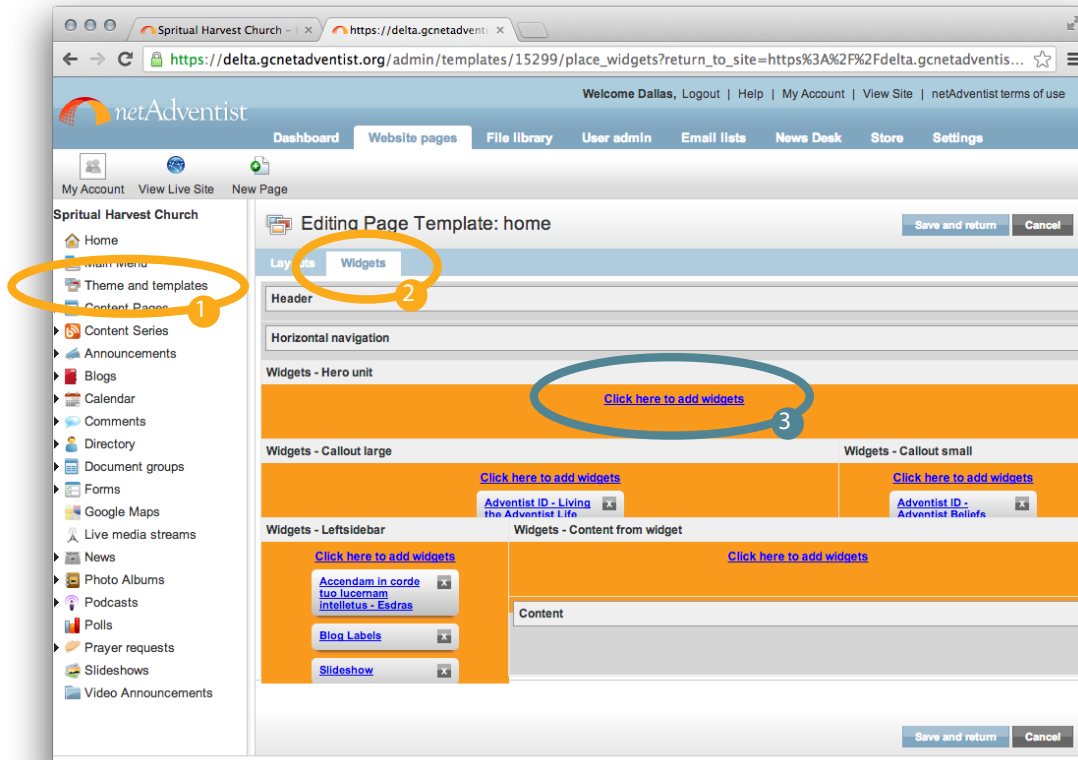
Click on the [Edit](#) link in the top right corner of an image block item to add a [Title](#), [Link](#) and/or [Description](#) for that image. Add [Title](#) and [Description](#) values to all of the images which will show up as promotional text to go along with the image. Add a [Link](#) value to make the entire slide clickable, which will send the user along to the desired location. Manually type in a [Link](#) destination, or use the handy [Insert a Link](#) tool accessible from the [icon](#) button at the end of the [Link](#) input field.



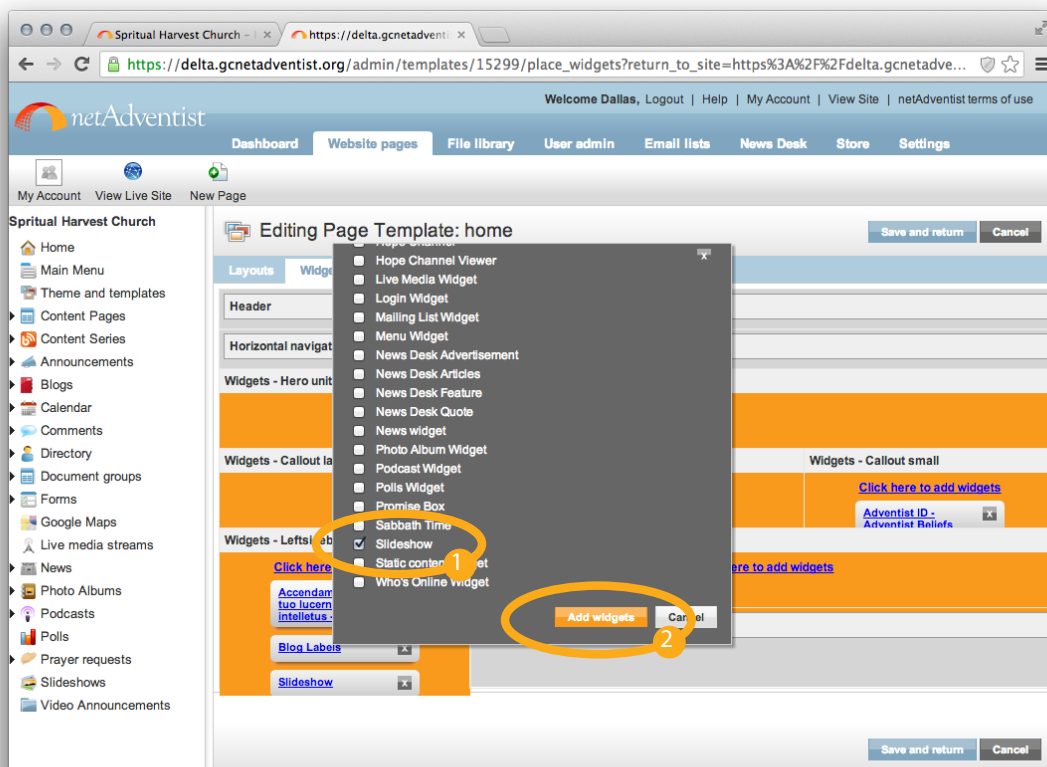
When you're all done adding [Title](#) and [Description](#) values to all of your slideshow images, click the [Save](#) button to go back to the main [Slideshows](#) interface.



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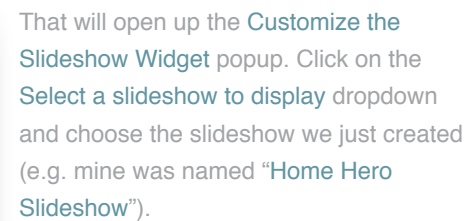
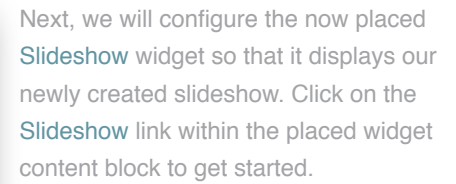


Navigate to the **Themes and templates** panel, click on the **Widgets** tab, and then click on the **Click here to add widgets** link inside the **Widgets - Hero unit** widget container. If a **Slideshow** widget is already placed here, don't add another. If you would prefer a full width image, you could instead choose the **Banner Image** widget.



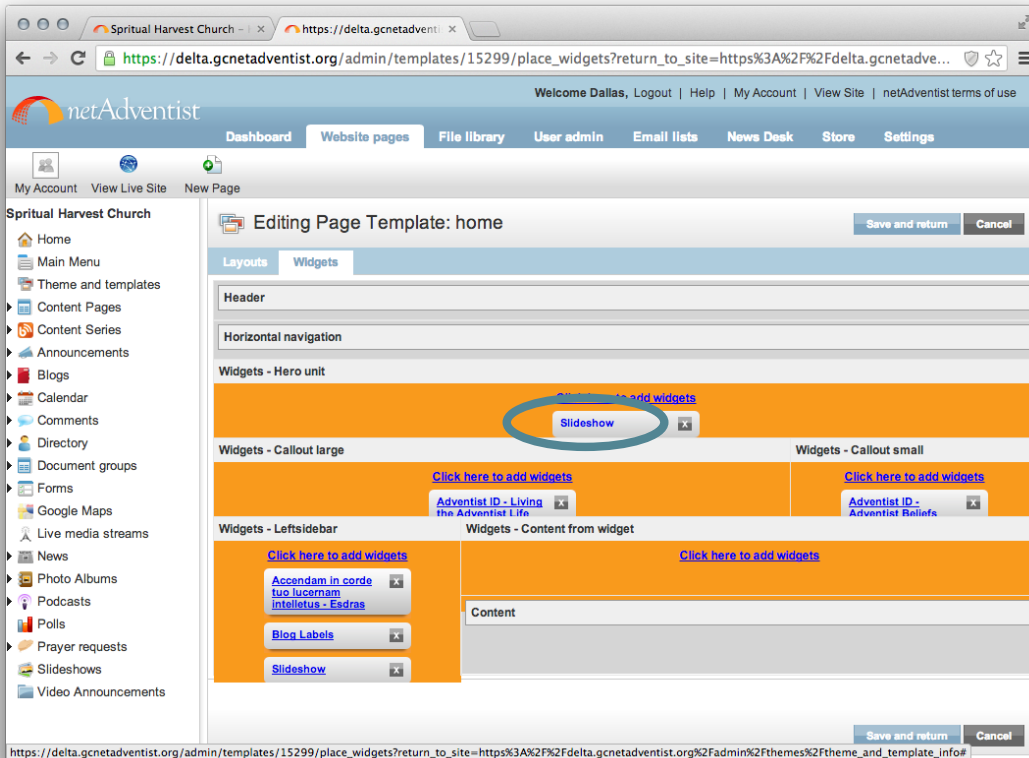
This will once again bring up the **Widgets** popup. Find the **Slideshow** widget in the list, tick its checkbox and click on the **Add widgets** button.



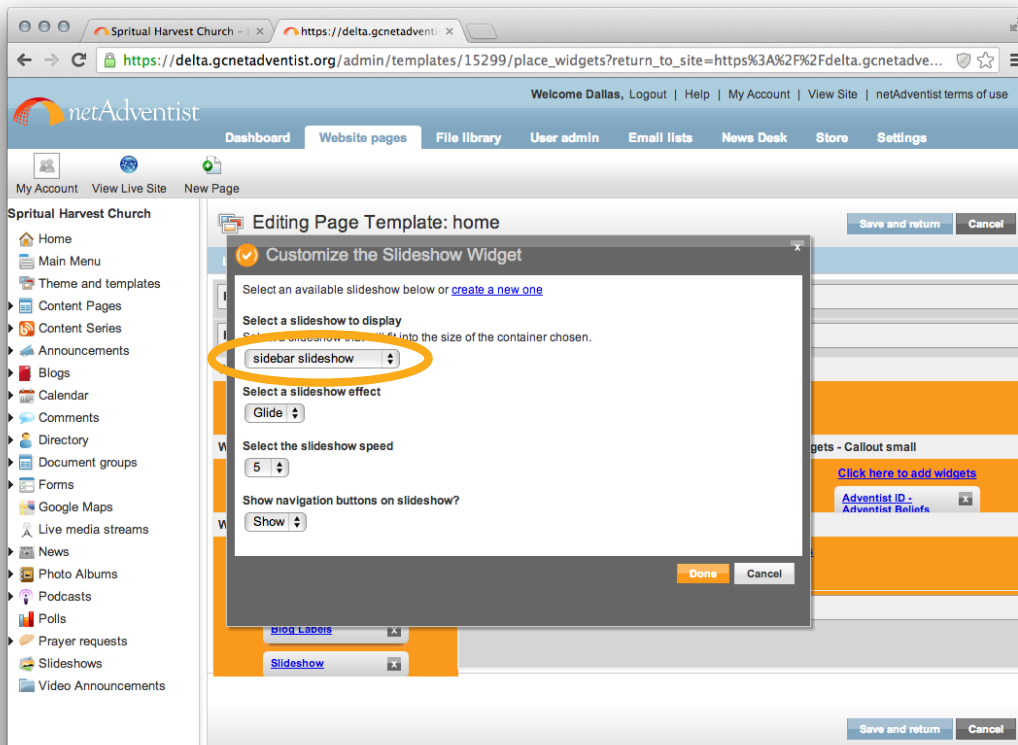




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Next, we will configure the now placed Slideshow widget so that it displays our newly created slideshow. Click on the Slideshow link within the placed widget content block to get started.

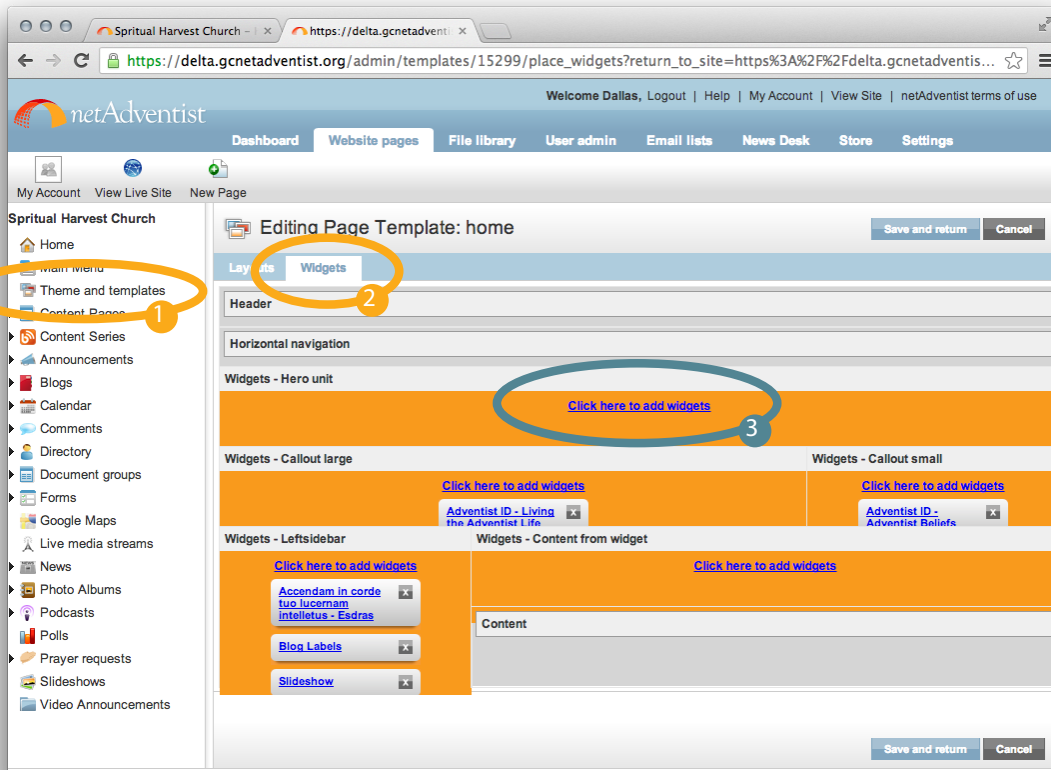


That will open up the **Customize the Slideshow Widget** popup. Click on the **Select a slideshow to display** dropdown and choose the slideshow we just created (e.g. mine was named “**Home Hero Slideshow**”).

Select your desired values for the options of **Select a slideshow effect**, **Select the slideshow speed**, and **Show navigation buttons on slideshow?** Either **Fade** or **Glide** is fine, we recommend at least 5 seconds per slide (more if you have longer text) and we also recommend that you **Show** the navigation buttons. When you’re ready, click the **Done** button to save your settings.

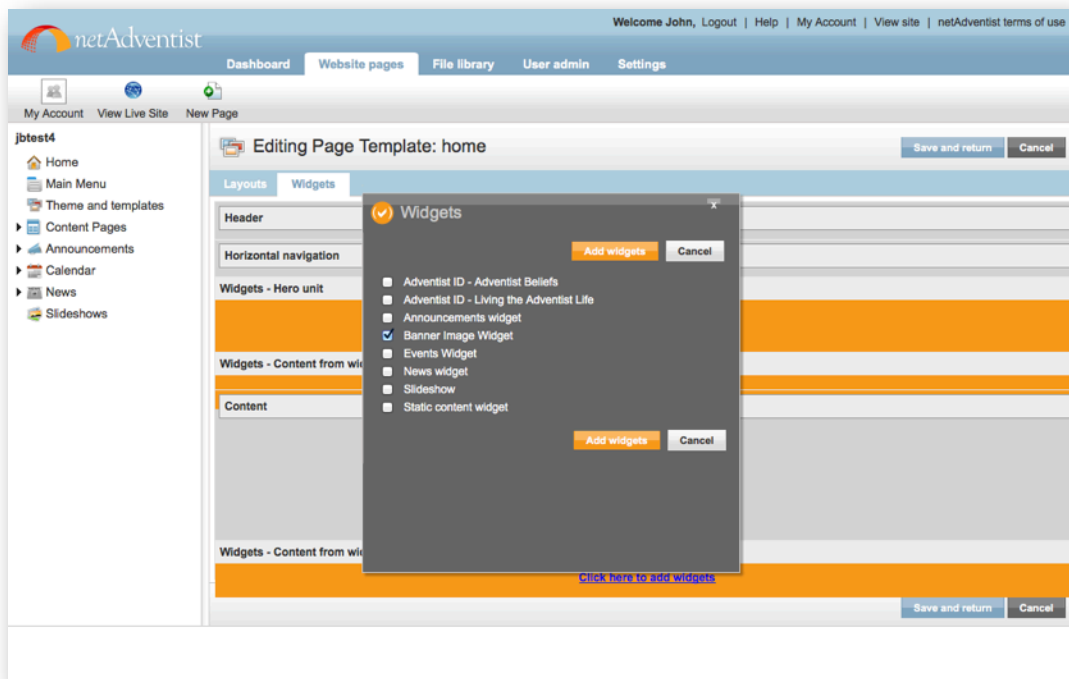


## 5. Home Page Banner Image



If you would prefer a widescreen image instead of a slideshow with captions, the banner image widget is a good option. We recommend you choose an image 1140 pixels wide.

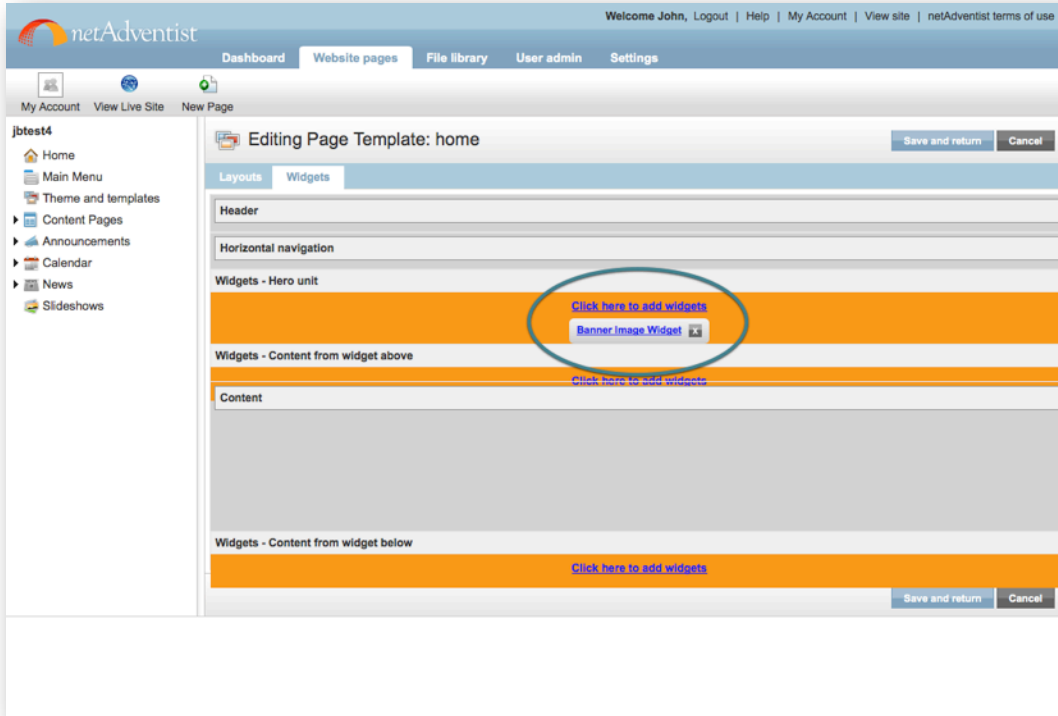
Navigate to the **Themes and templates** panel, click on the **Widgets** tab, and then click on the **Click here to add widgets** link inside the **Widgets - Hero unit** widget container. Choose the **Banner Image Widget** and click add.



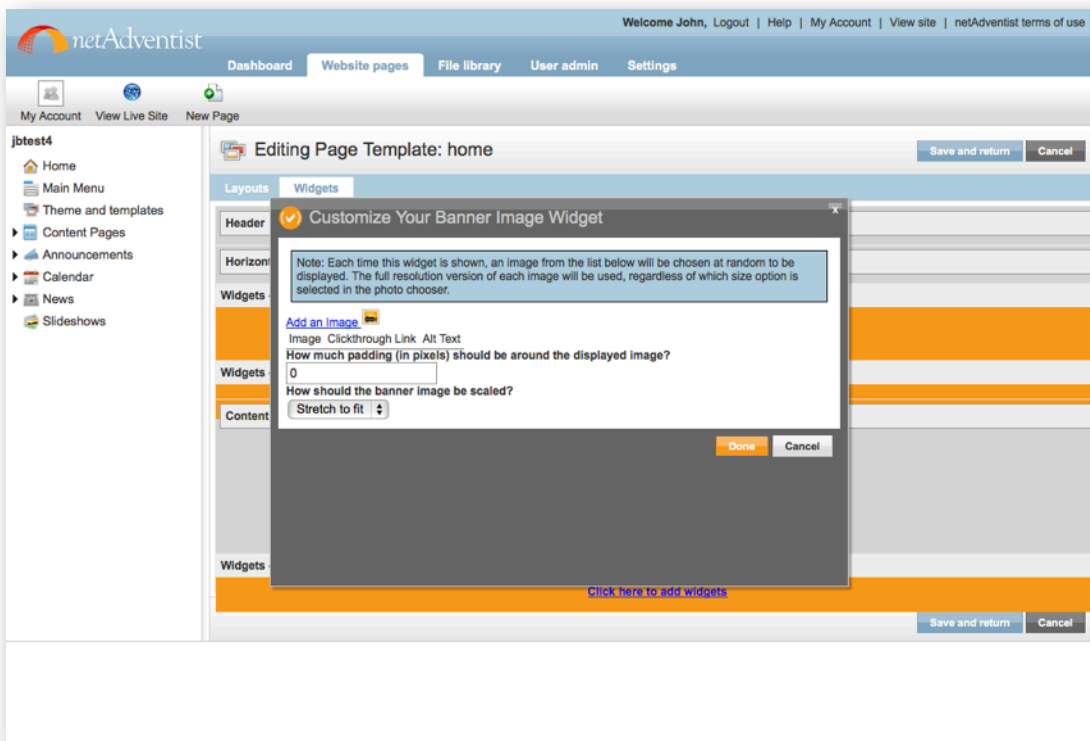
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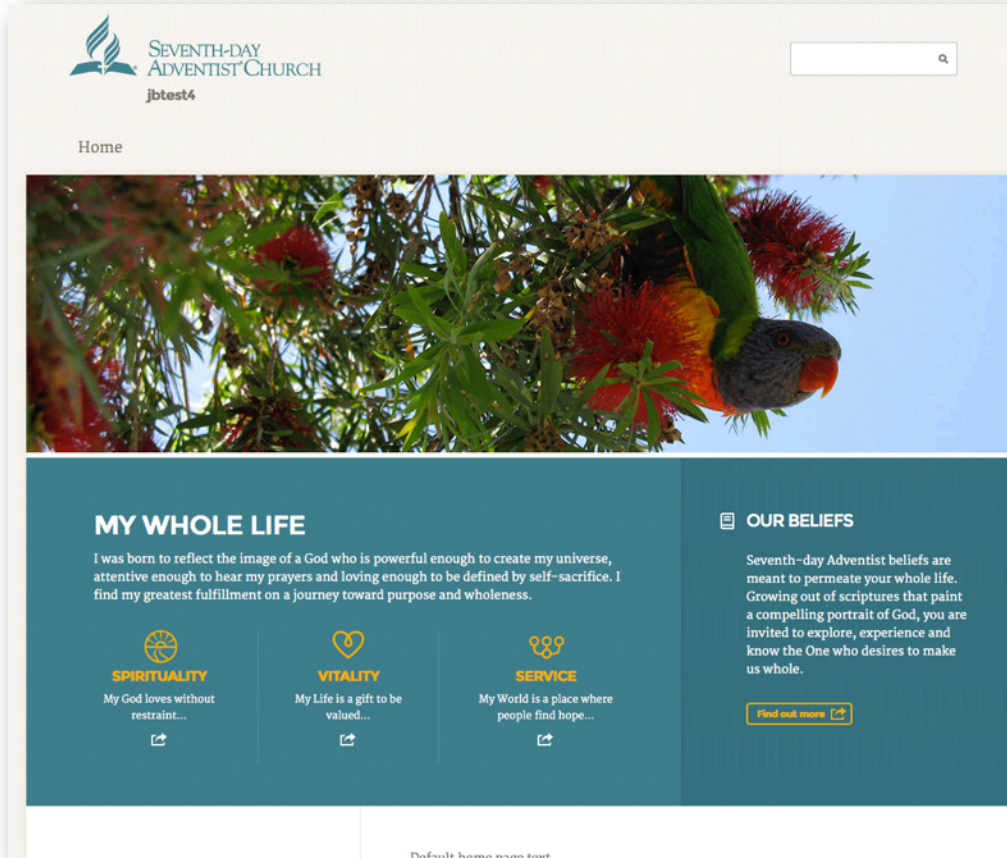
Once you have added the Banner Image Widget, click on the blue link inside it to add images.



We recommend choosing to **stretch the image** to fit. When making images for this theme, we **1140 pixels wide** will work well. If you add more than one image, the system will randomly choose one of them each time the page is displayed. Click the **Done** button to save your changes.

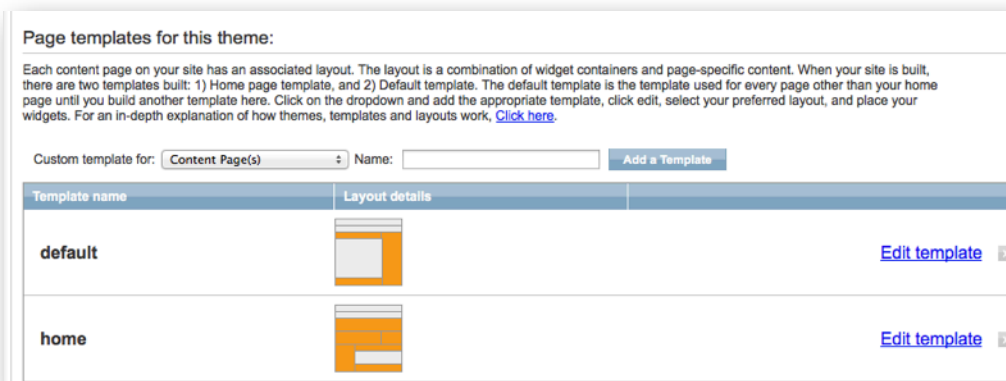


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Your homepage should now include a nice wide image.

## 6. Final Tweaks



If you would like photos to display at the top of other sections of your site, navigate back to Theme and Templates and perform similar steps for the [default template](#). You may also want to add other widgets to your site's sidebars.



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