

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 makes your site look great on mobile devices and computer screens
- * Configurable links to social media sites
- * All the other features of *netAdventist* that you already enjoy



Fairhill Adventist Church | Fairfax Virginia



[Home](#) [Our Team](#) [Activities](#) [What to Expect](#) [Video Streaming](#) [Contact Us](#)

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.

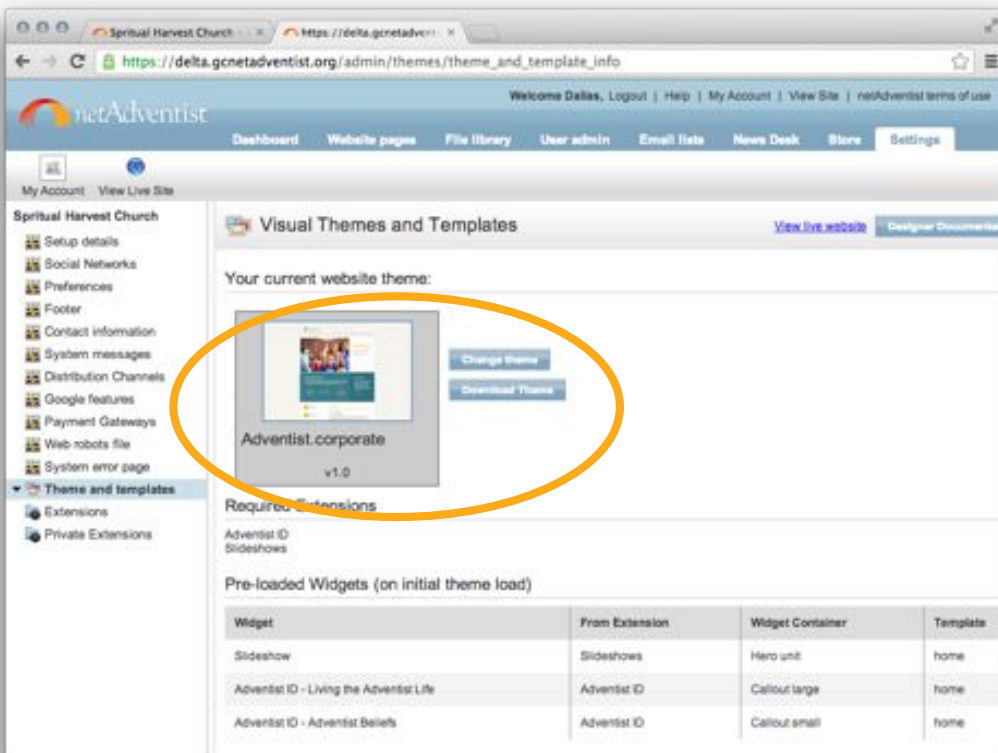
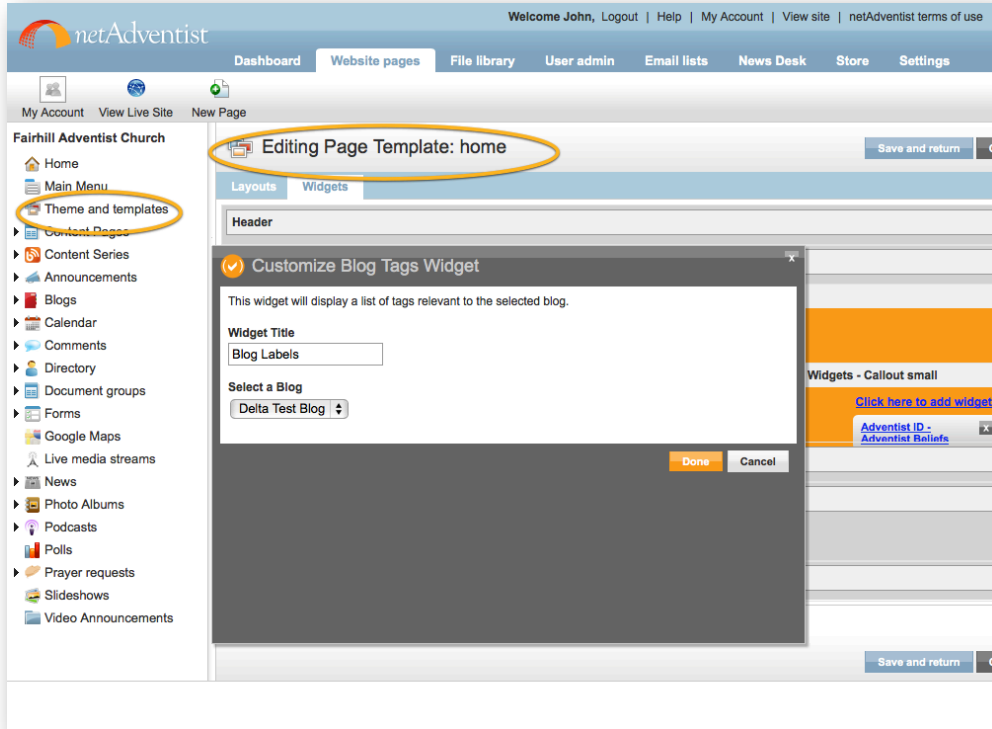
OUR BELIEFS

Seventh-day Adventist beliefs are meant to permeate your whole life. Growing out of scriptures that paint a compelling portrait of God, you are invited to explore, experience and

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 will also be much easier, if you have a few nice images of your church ready to upload and feature on the main page.

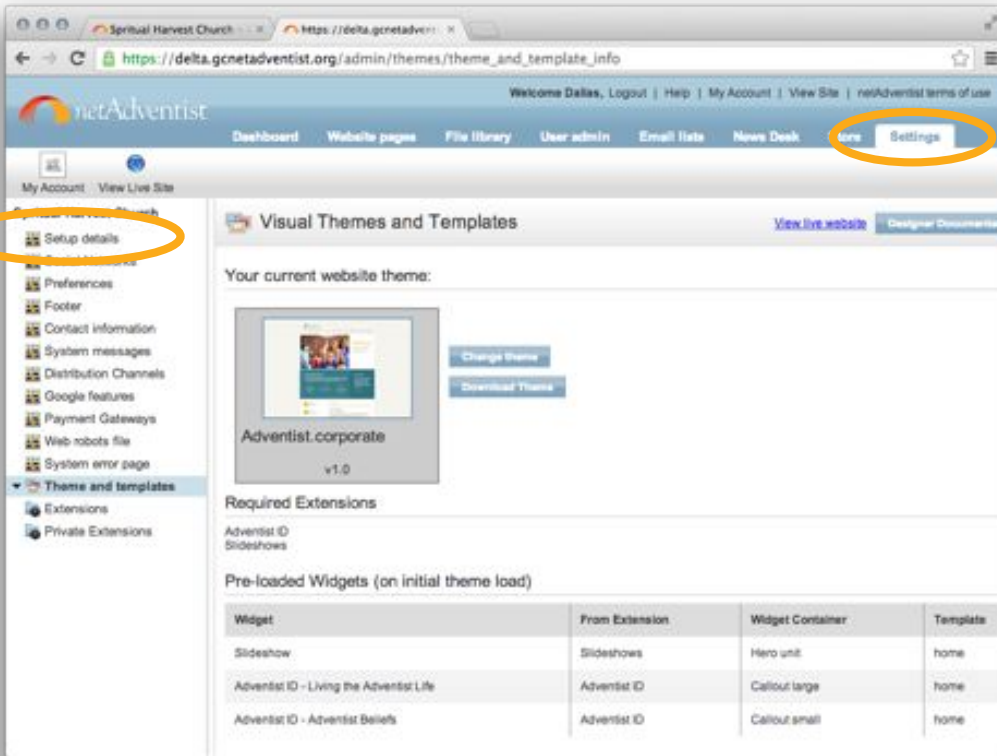


Once you are ready to switch, navigate to the theme chooser and select the Adventist.corporate theme.

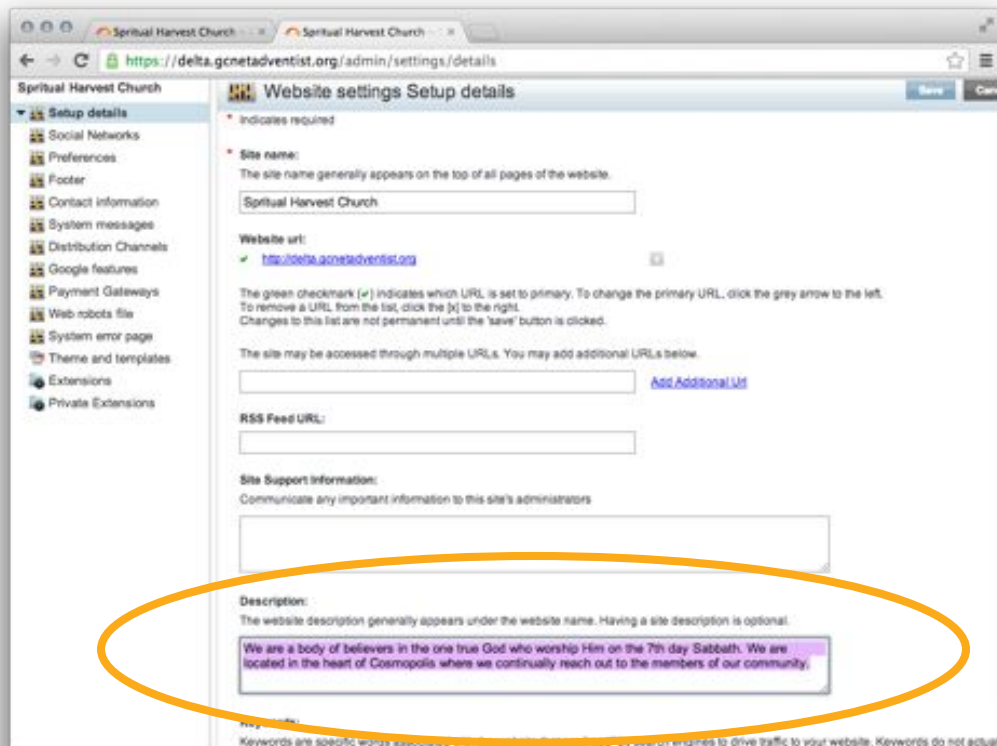
2. Site Name & Description

The first thing we want to do is make sure that your Site's **descripton** is not too long for the allotted space.

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



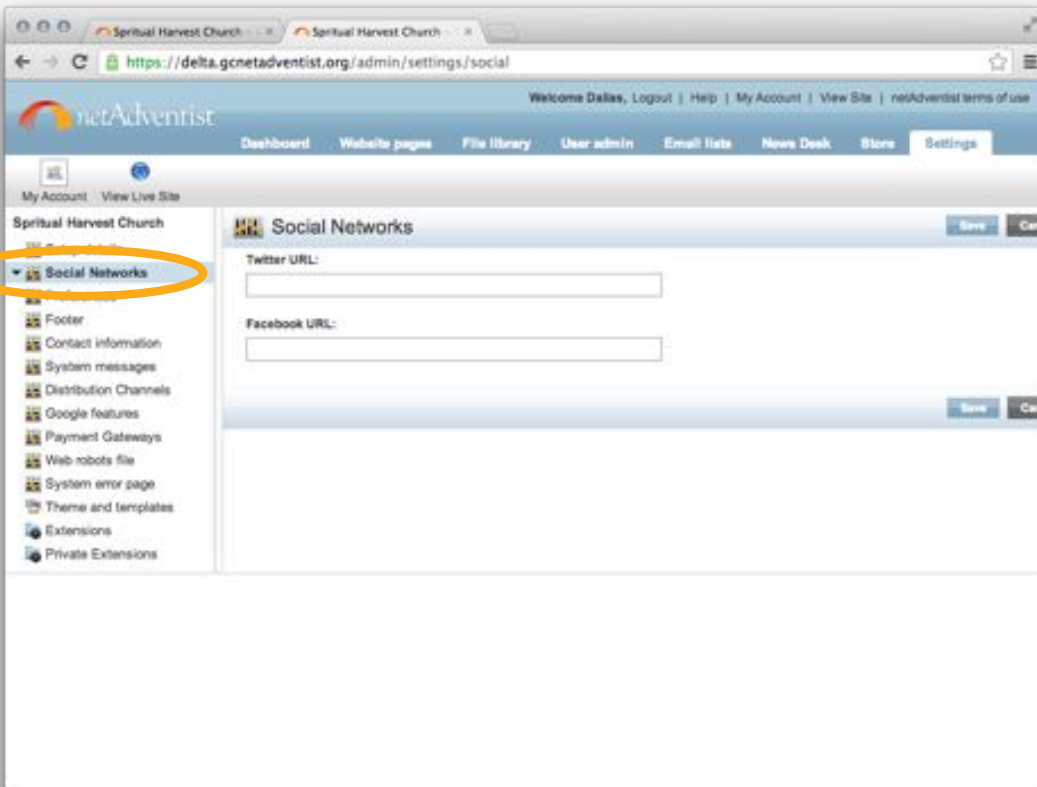
Take notice of the existing values for the **Site name** and **Description** fields for your site. The adventist.corporate theme expects a fairly short and succinct site **Name** and **Description**.



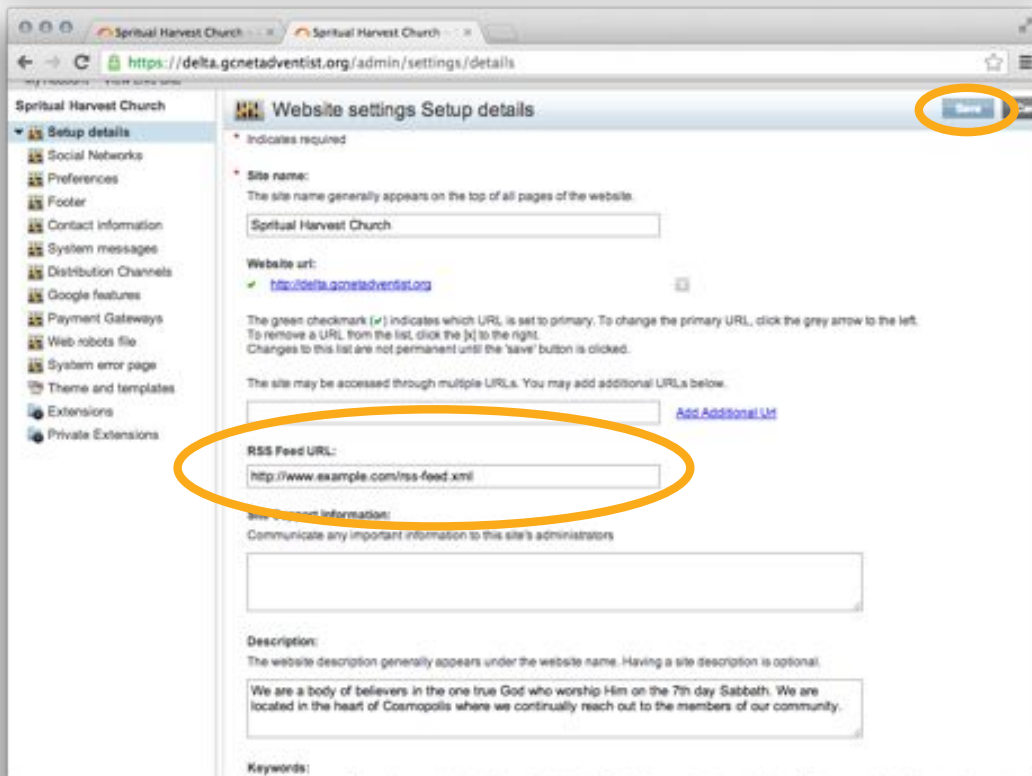
2. Social Media Links

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.

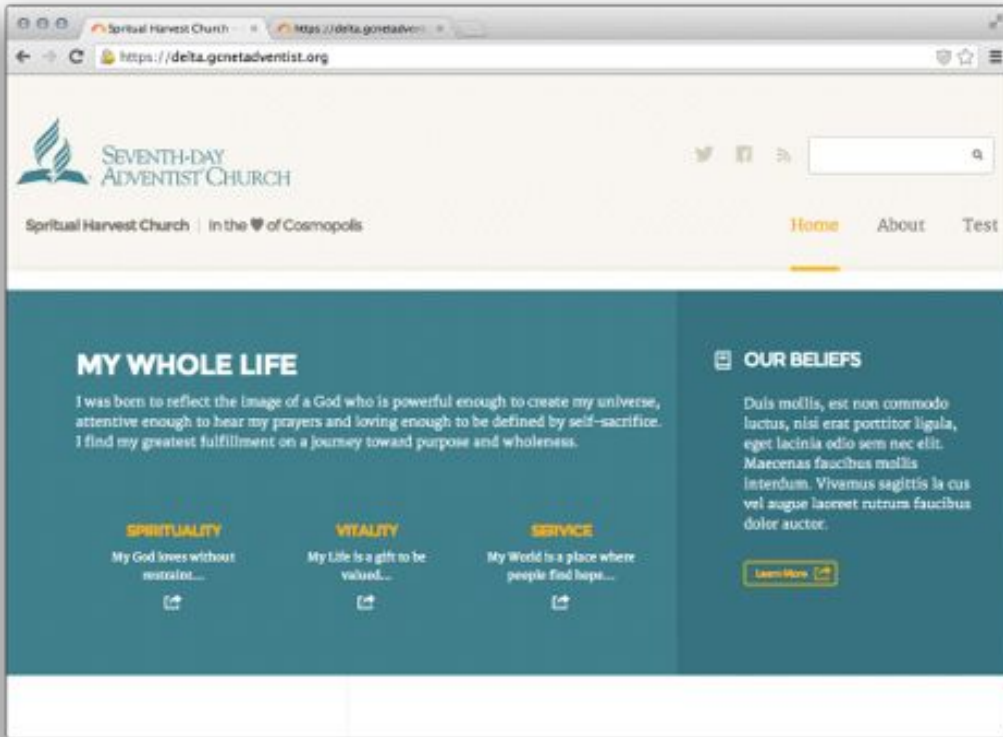
Click on the [Social Networks](#) panel where you can put in values for your [Twitter URL](#) and/or [Facebook URL](#). Click on the [Save](#) button to confirm your changes.



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.

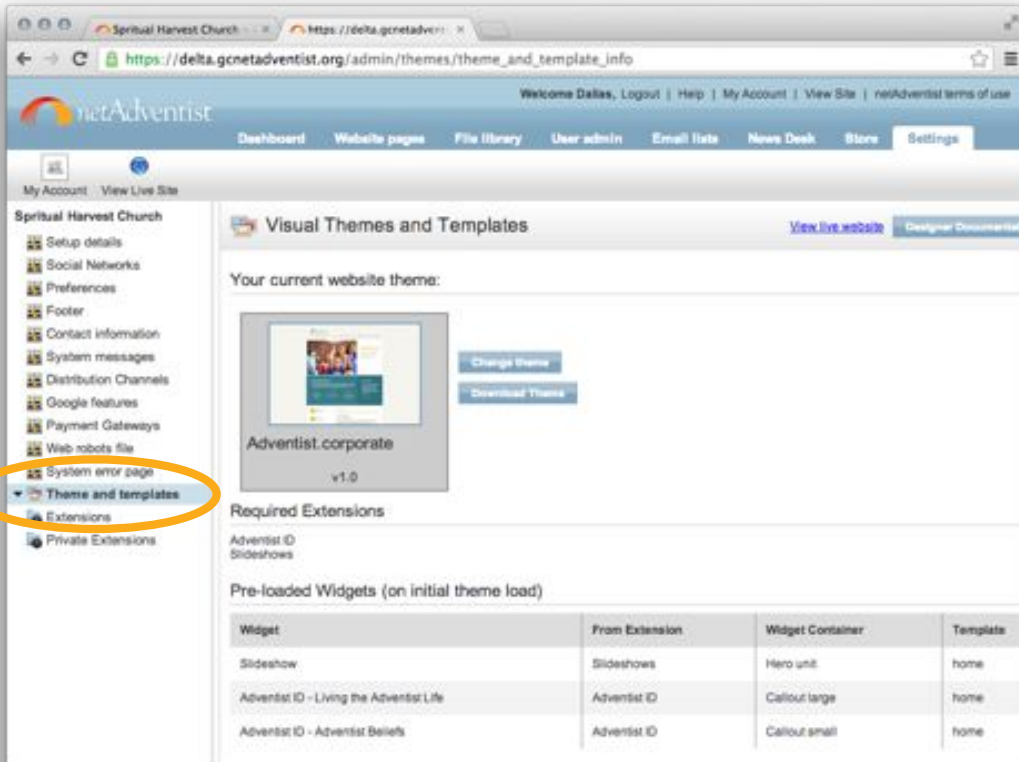


3. Adventist ID Widgets



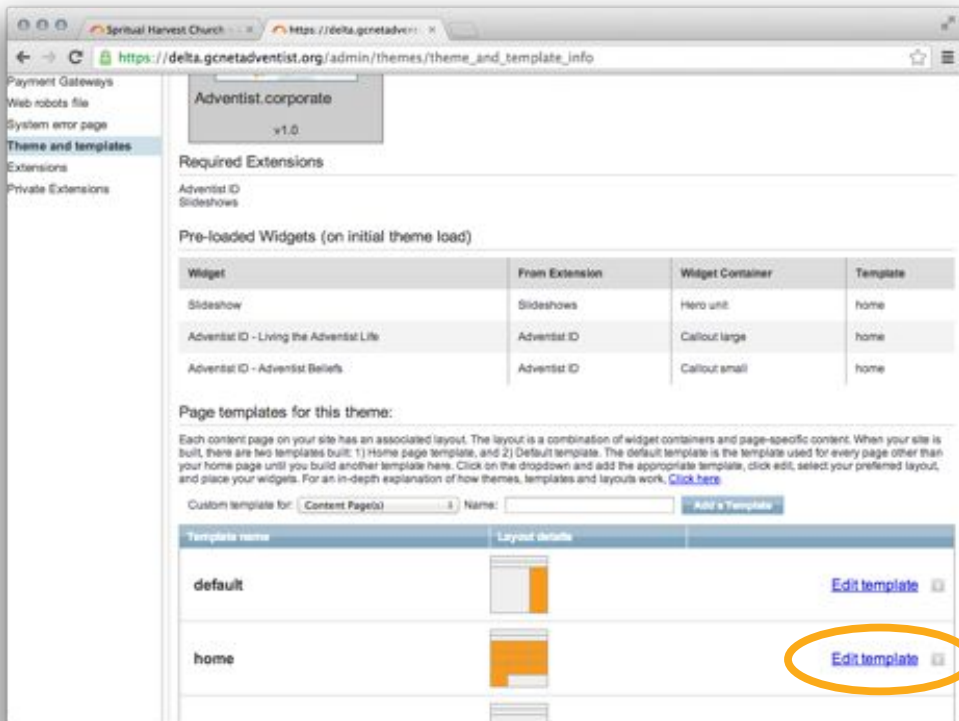
When you initially load the adventist.corporate theme, it automatically enables the Adventist ID extension and even attempts to prepopulate its **Adventist Life** and **Adventist Beliefs** widgets into your site's home page layout. If your site's home page already has the **My Whole Life** and **Our Beliefs** portions shown here, skip ahead to the next section.

If the Adventist ID widgets are displayed, but you wish to remove them, go through the next steps, but instead of adding them, click the X 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.

3. Adventist ID Widgets

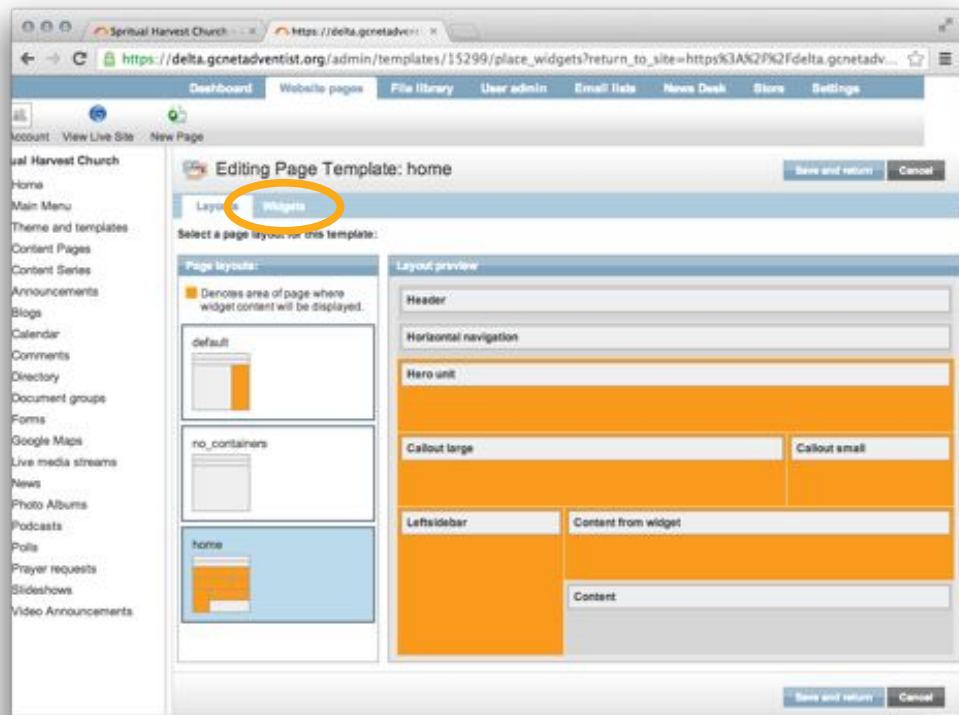


The screenshot shows the admin interface for the 'Adventist.corporate' theme. Under the 'Pre-loaded Widgets' section, there is a table with the following data:

Widget	From Extension	Widget Container	Template
Slideshow	Slideshows	Hero unit	home
Adventist ID - Living the Adventist Life	Adventist ID	Callout large	home
Adventist ID - Adventist Beliefs	Adventist ID	Callout small	home

Below the table, under 'Page templates for this theme:', there is a list of templates. The 'home' template is selected, and its '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 'Widgets' tab is selected and circled in orange. The panel is divided into two main sections: 'Page layouts' and 'Layout preview'.

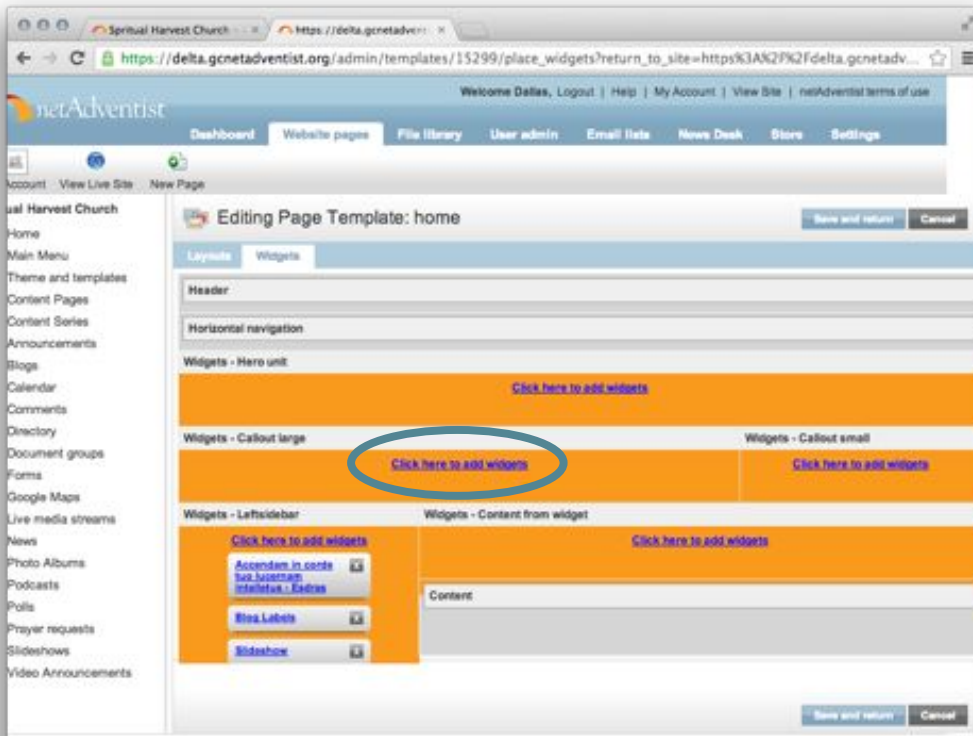
The 'Page layouts' section shows a list of layouts, with 'home' selected. A legend indicates that a yellow square denotes the area where widget content will be displayed.

The 'Layout preview' section shows a visual representation of the home page layout with the following components:

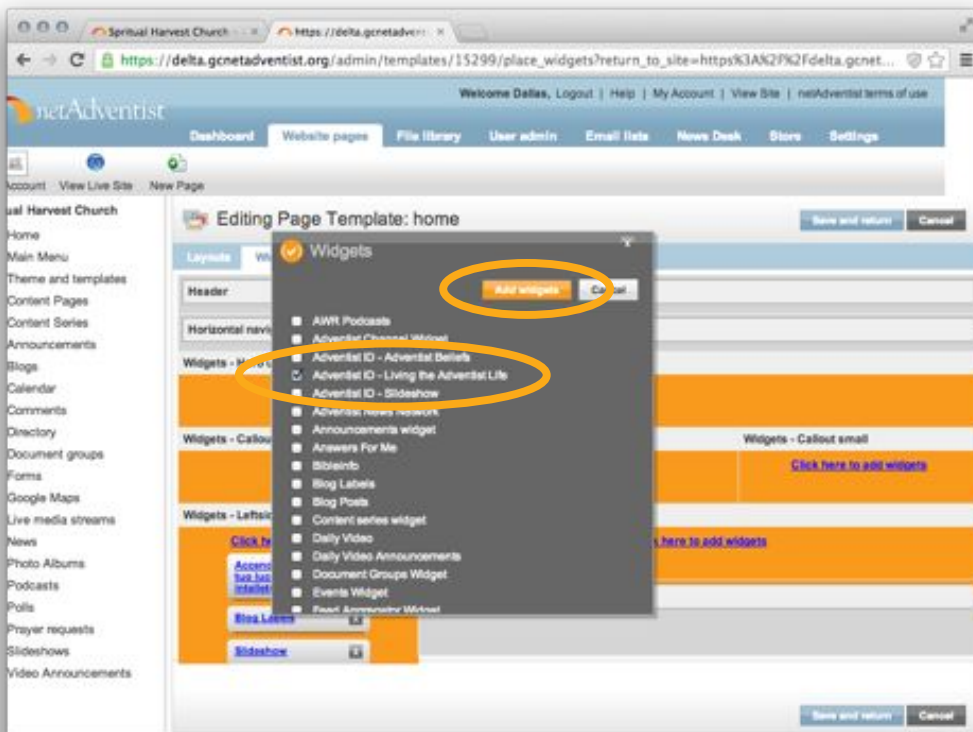
- Header
- Horizontal navigation
- Hero unit
- Callout large
- Callout small
- Leftsidebar
- Content from widget
- Content

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.

3. Adventist ID Widgets

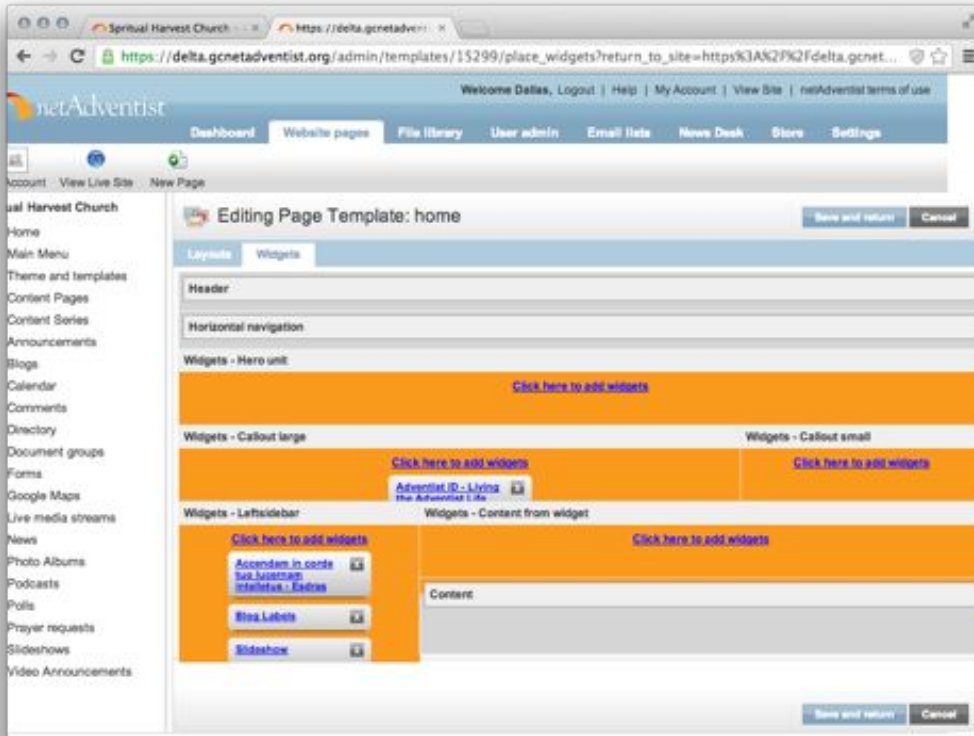


With the Widgets section open, click on the Click here to add widgets link in the Widgets - Callout large widget container.

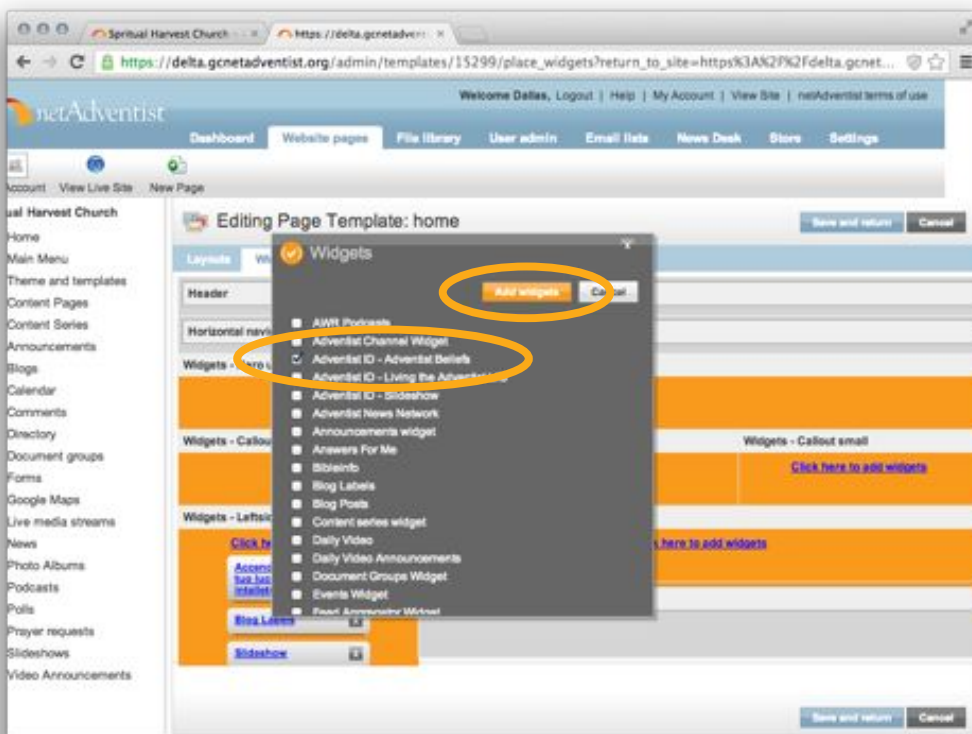


When the Widgets popup appears, find the widget named "Adventist ID - Living the Adventist Life" and check the box next to it to select it. Then click on the Add widgets button.

3. Adventist ID Widgets

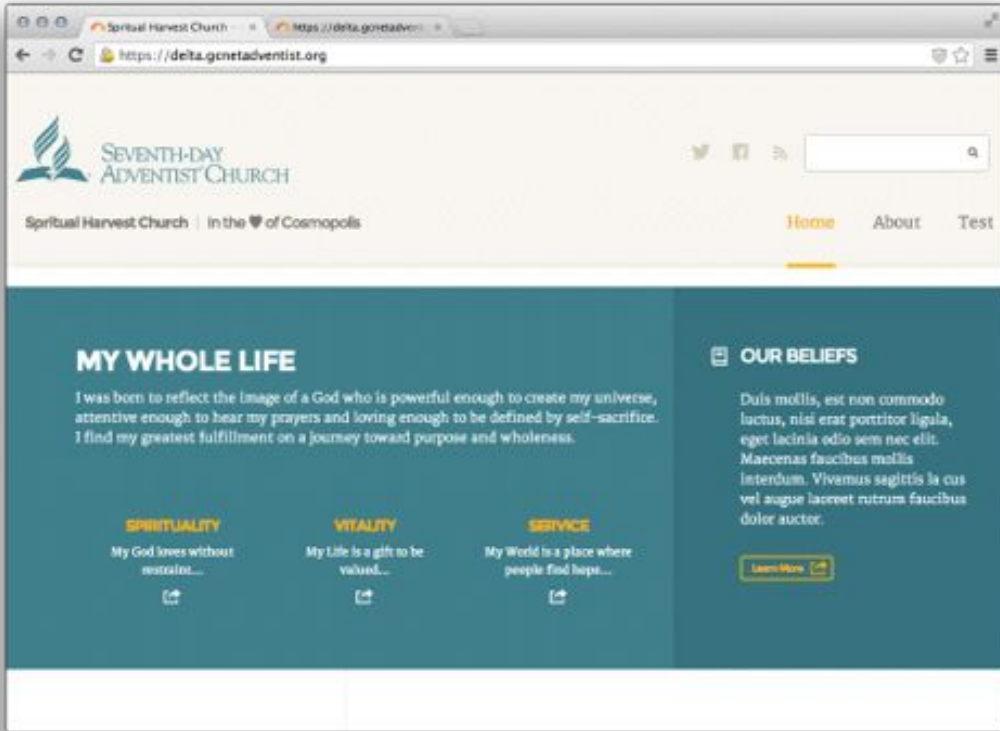


Now we'll do the same for the Widgets - Callout small widget container. Click on its Click here to add widgets link to open the Widgets popup again.

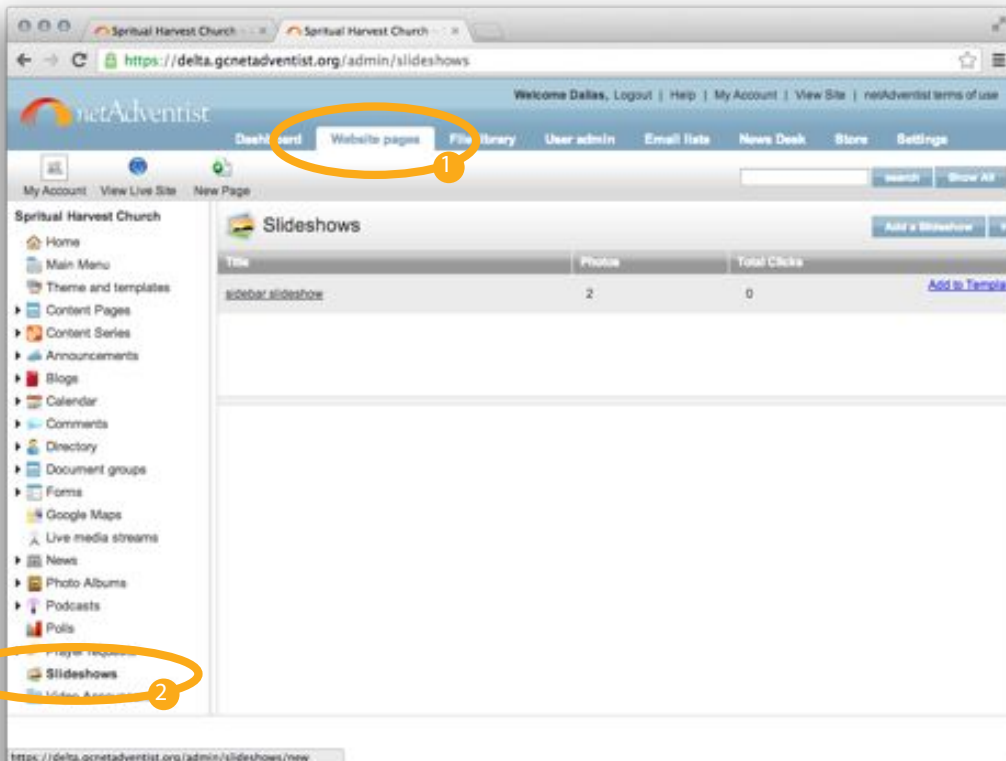


When the Widgets popup appears, find the "Adventist ID - Adventist Beliefs" widget and select it by clicking on its checkbox. Then click on the Add widgets button once more and we're all set!

4. Home Page Slideshow

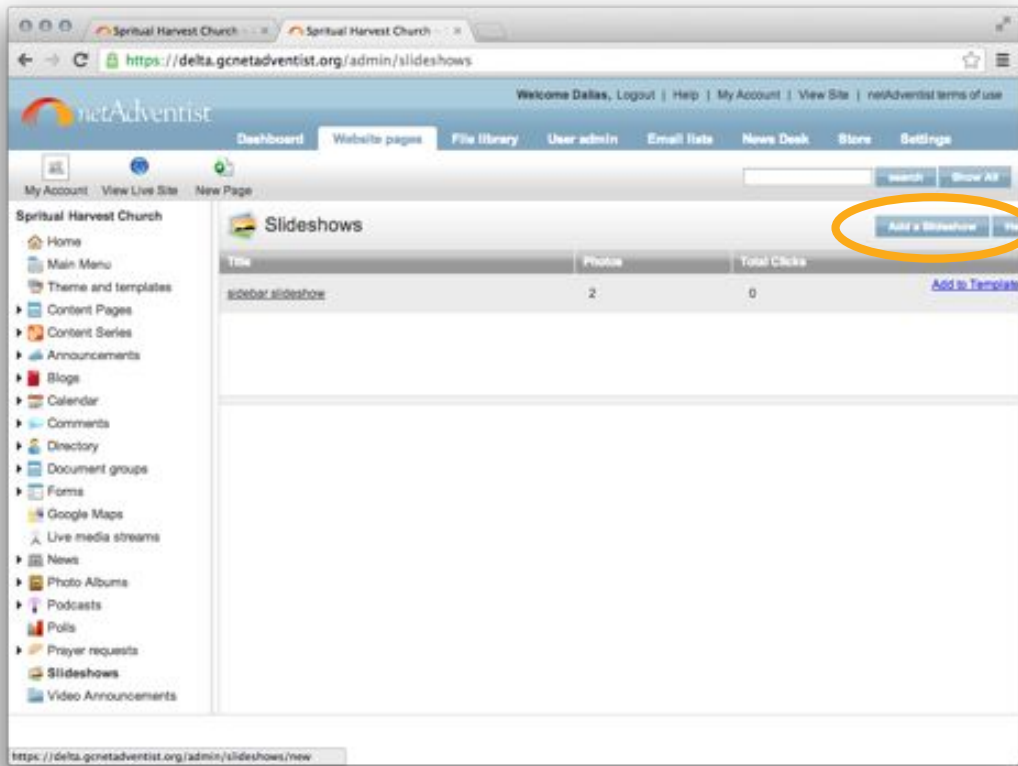


Now that your site's home page more closely resembles the image shown here, we'll create a **Slideshow** and insert it into the area above the 2 **Adventist ID** widgets using the **Slideshow** widget. Alternatively, you could choose to use the **Banner Image Widget** to display an image the full

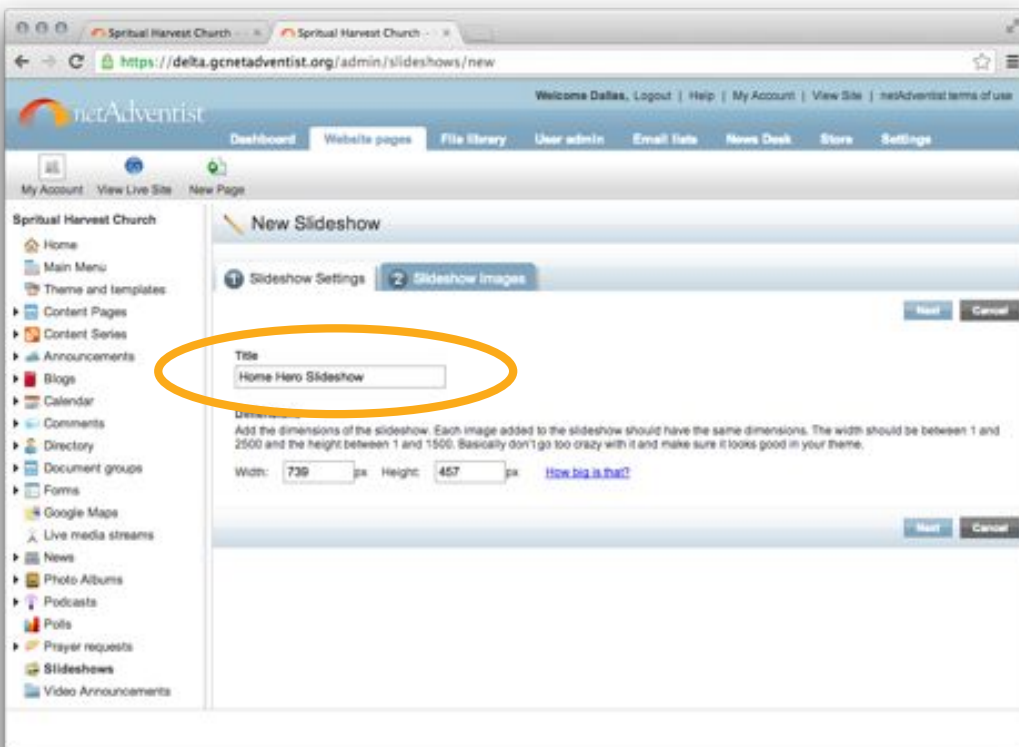


To get started, we'll head over to the **Slideshows** panel in the **Website pages** tab. If there is no **Slideshows** menu option within your **Website pages** tab, make sure you have the **Slideshow** extension installed and enabled.

4. Home Page Slideshow

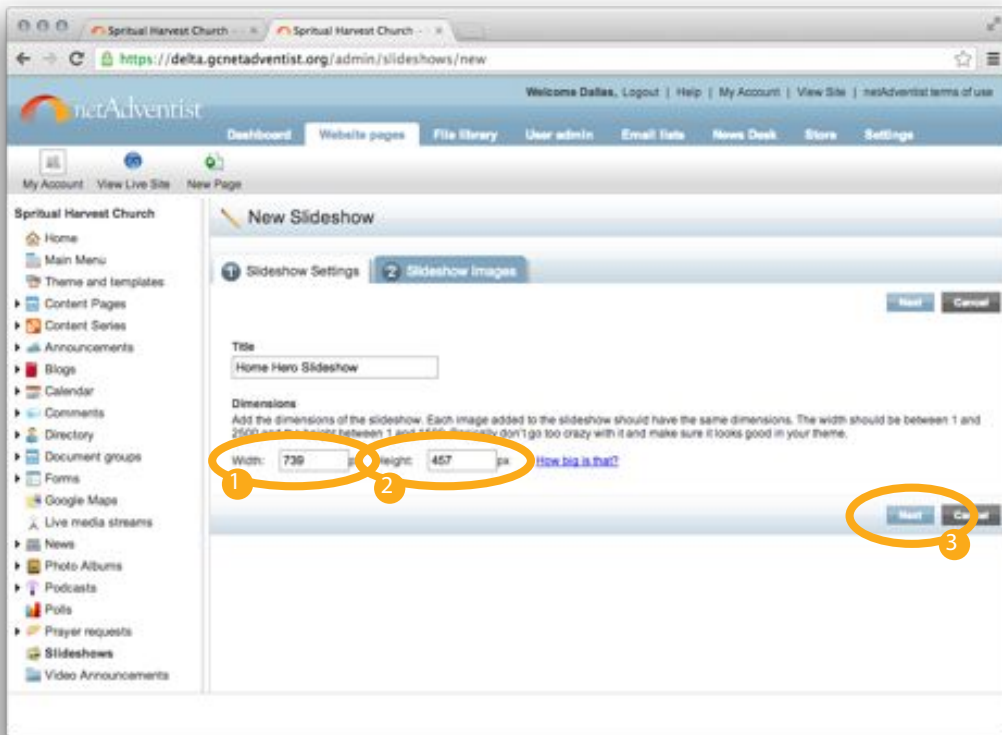


Next, we'll need to create a new slideshow for our Home Page Hero unit widget container. Click on the Add a Slideshow button to get started.

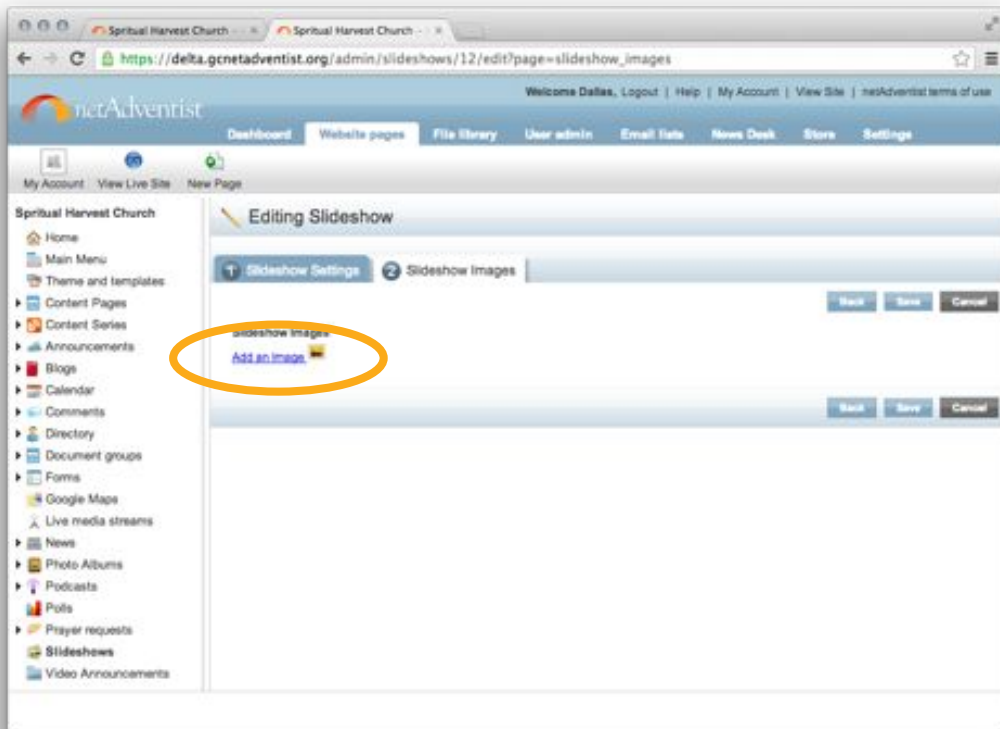


Doing so will bring up the New Slideshow 2-step creation wizard. In Step 1 - Slideshow Settings, we'll give our slideshow a Title, like "Home Hero Slideshow."

4. Home Page Slideshow

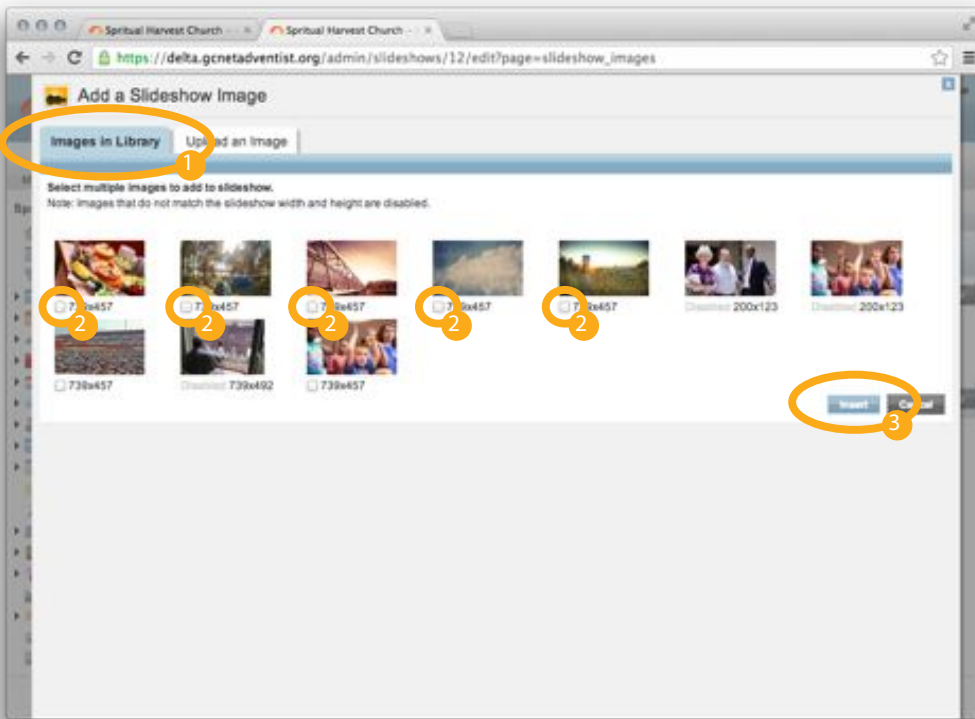


We also need to enter the Dimensions of the actual slide images. For the best look, go with 739 for the Width value. The Height value can be just about anything you want. We recommend 457 for an appealing widescreen-like look, but you may wish to go with 493 which will give you the standard ratio for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

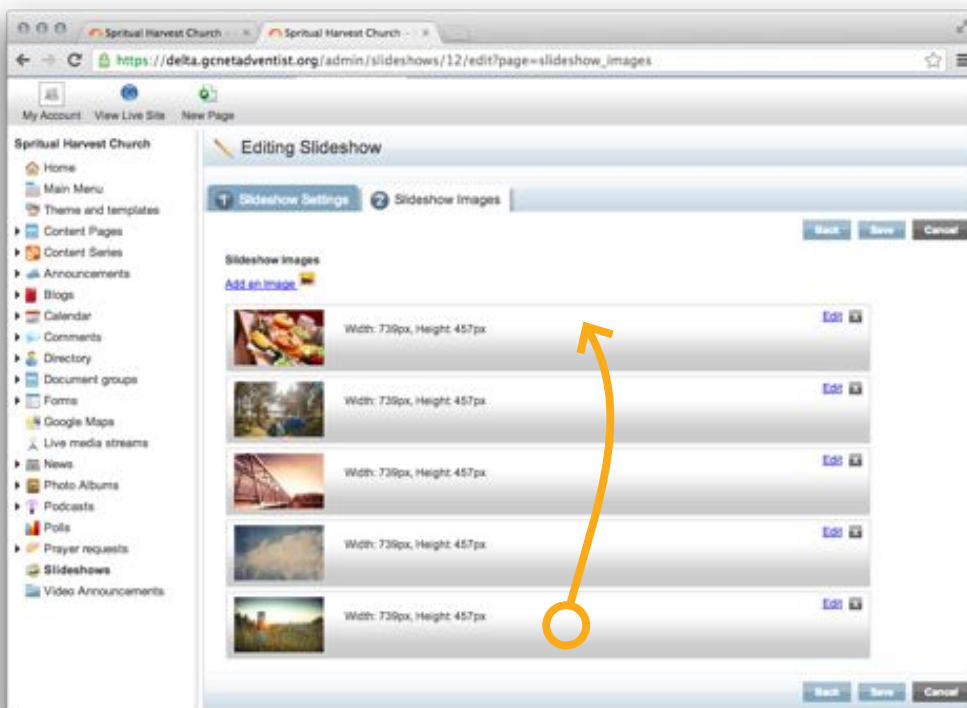


That will bring up the Upload Slideshow Image popup where we can choose from Images in Library that already match our Dimensions criteria, or Upload an Image where we'll have the ability to crop the image to our already set Dimensions. Assuming you do not already have images created, click on the Choose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

4. Home Page Slideshow

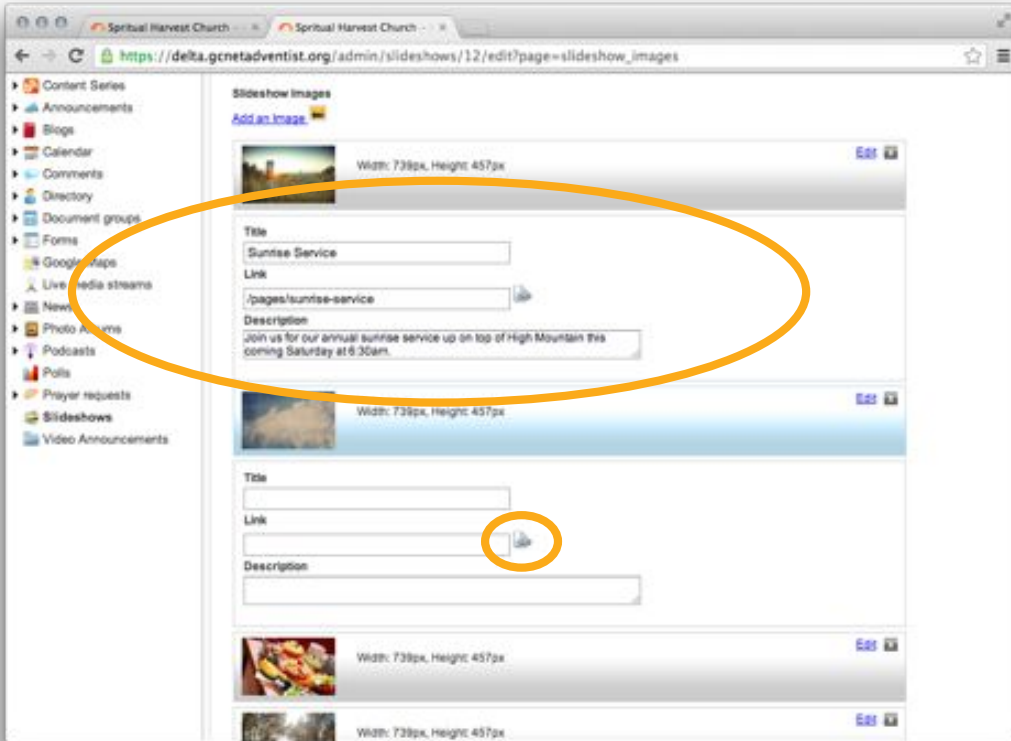


Repeat that last step until all of your images are uploaded and cropped. Then when you are in the [Images in Library](#) tab, you can tick the checkboxes next to each of the images you would like to add to this slideshow. Then click the [Insert](#) button to place them into the slideshow.

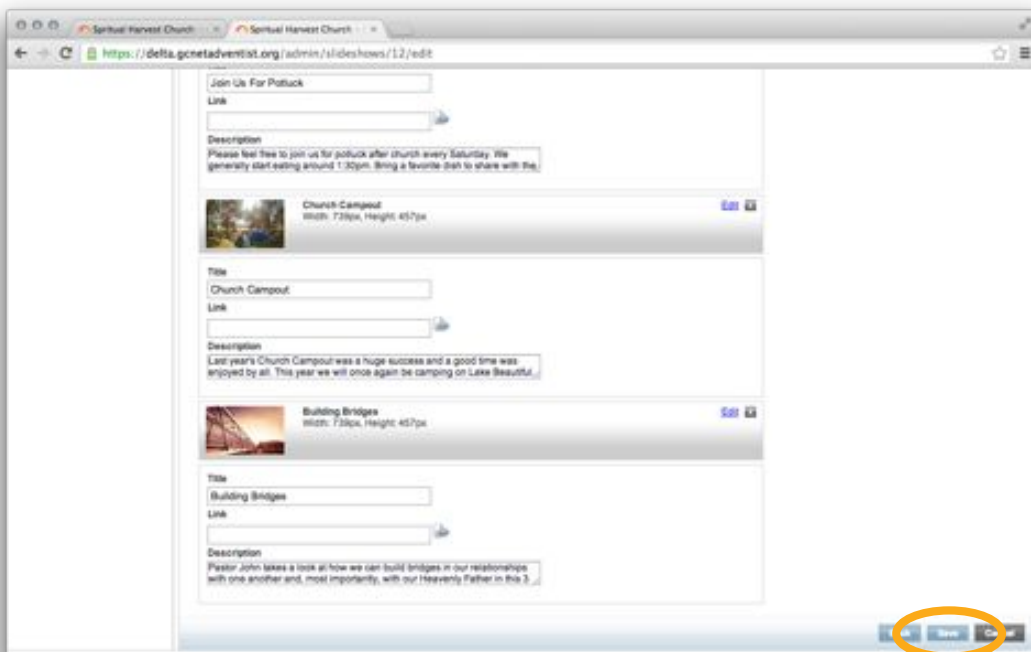


Now you should now see all of the images that you just selected and inserted from the previous step. [Click and drag](#) an image block item to reposition it.

4. Home Page Slideshow



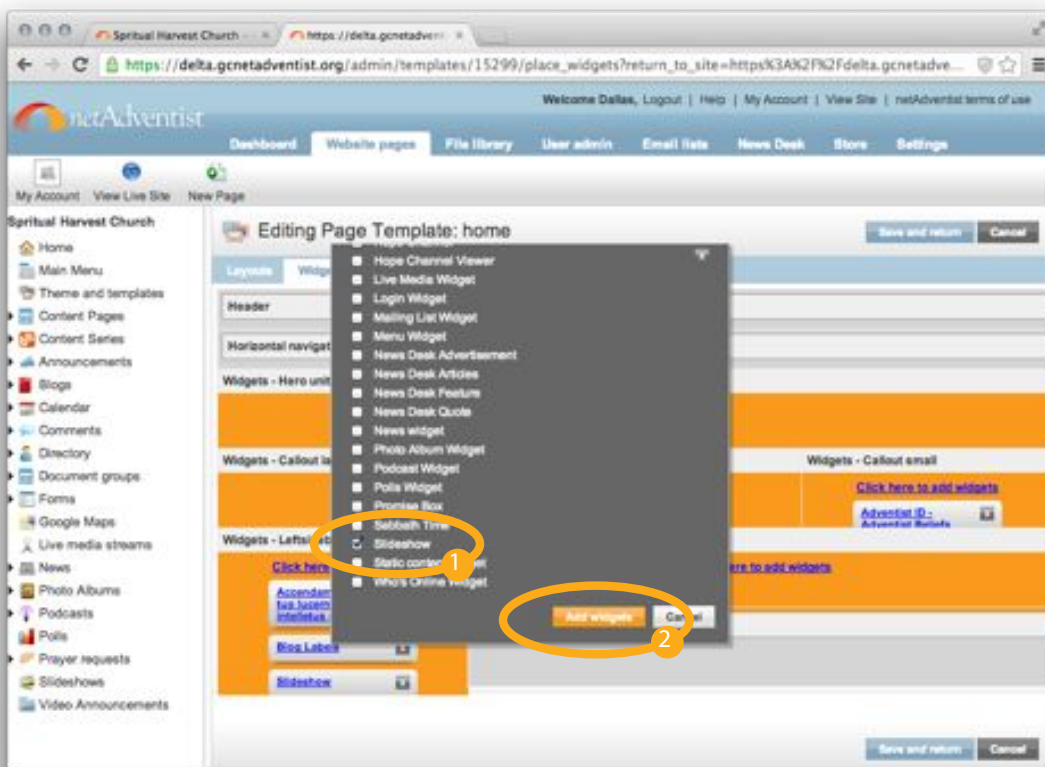
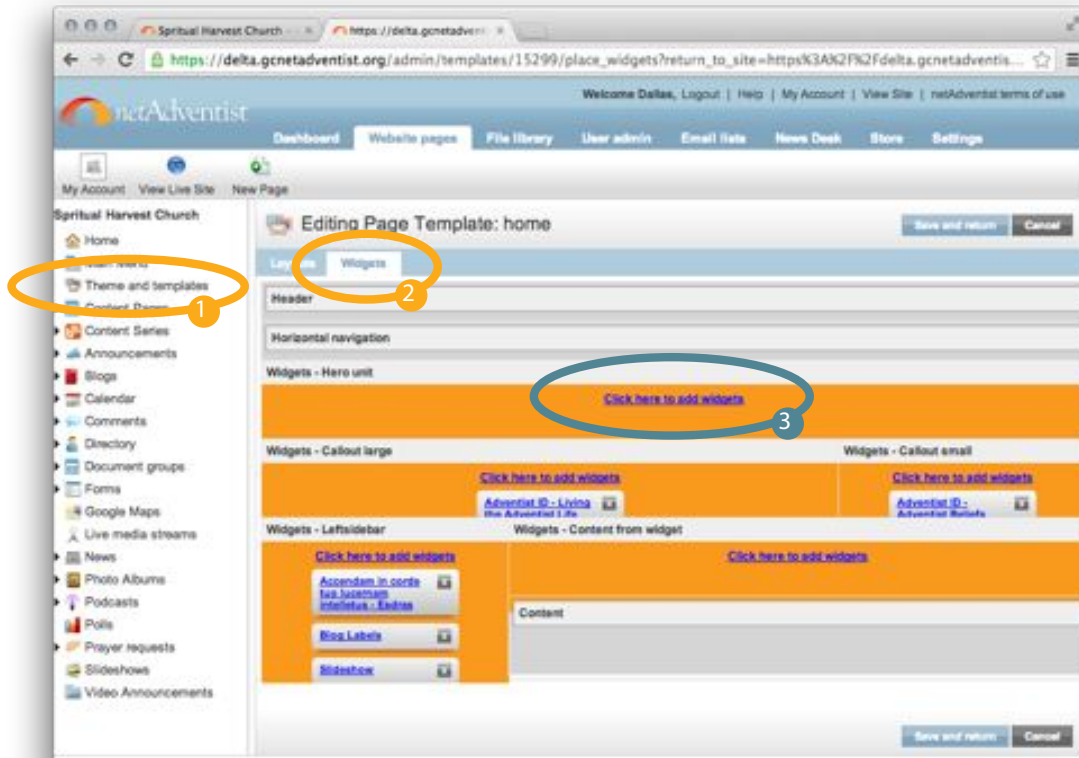
Click on the **Edit** link in the top right corner of an image block item to add a **Title**, **Link** and/or **Description** for that image. Add **Title** and **Description** values to all of the images which will show up as promotional text to go along with the image. Add a **Link** value to make the 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.

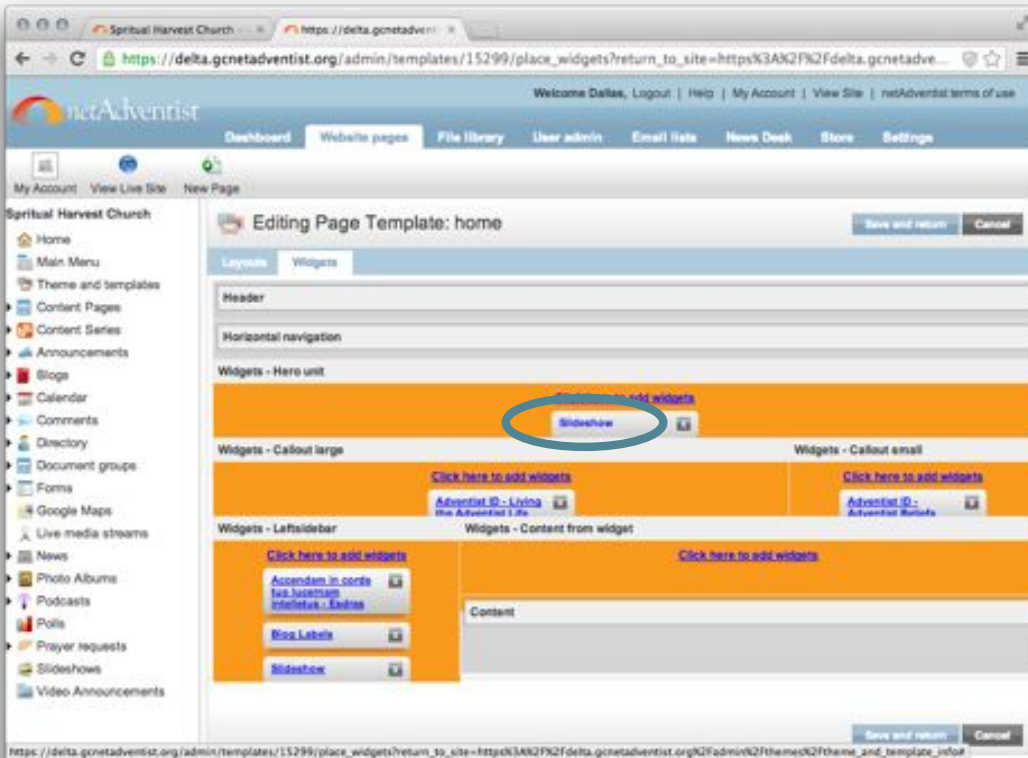
4. Home Page Slideshow

From there, 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.

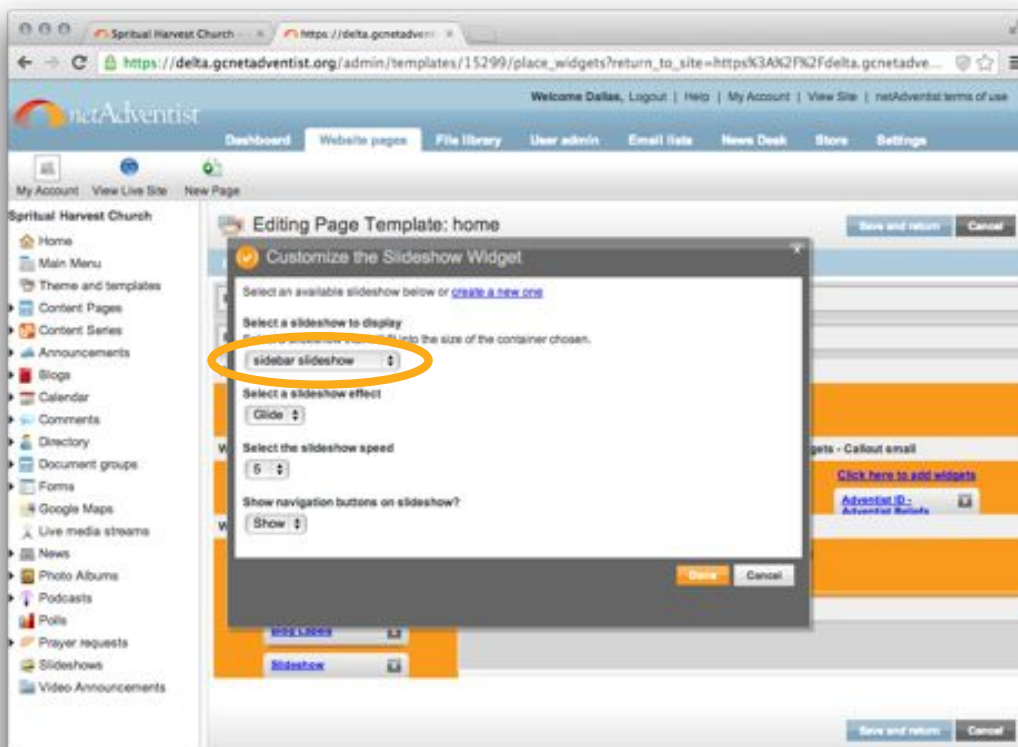


This will once again bring up the Widgets popup. Find the Slideshow widget in the list, tick its checkbox and click on the Add widgets button.

4. Home Page Slideshow

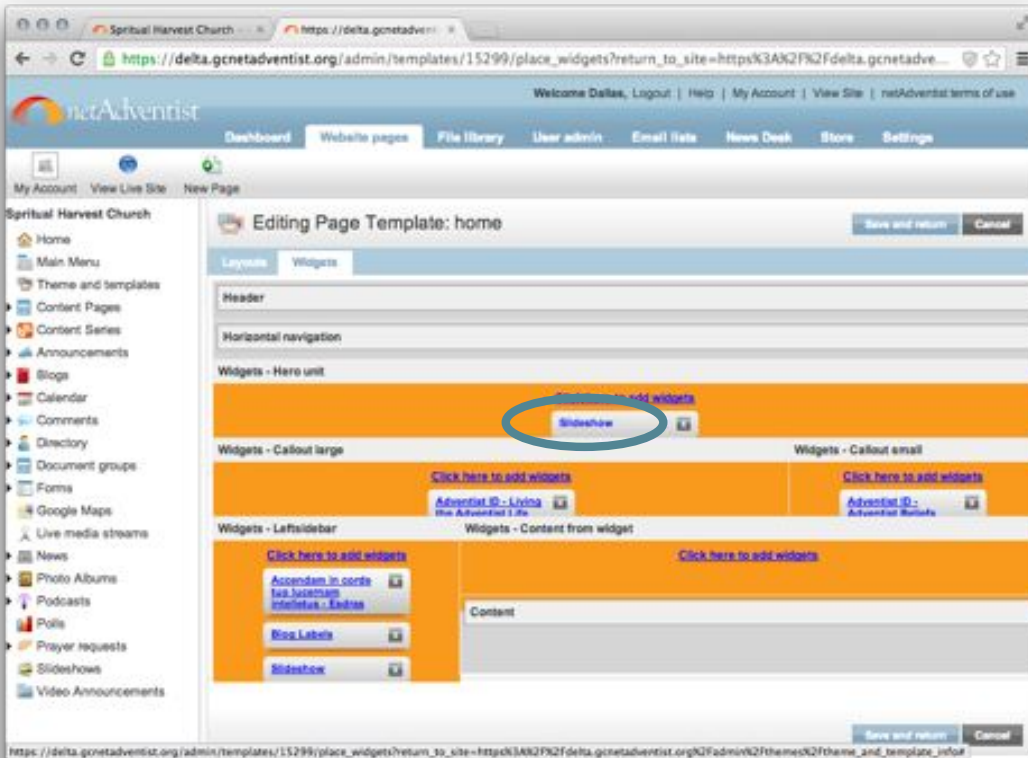


Next, we will configure the now placed Slideshow widget so that it displays our newly created slideshow. Click on the Slideshow link within the placed widget content block to get started.

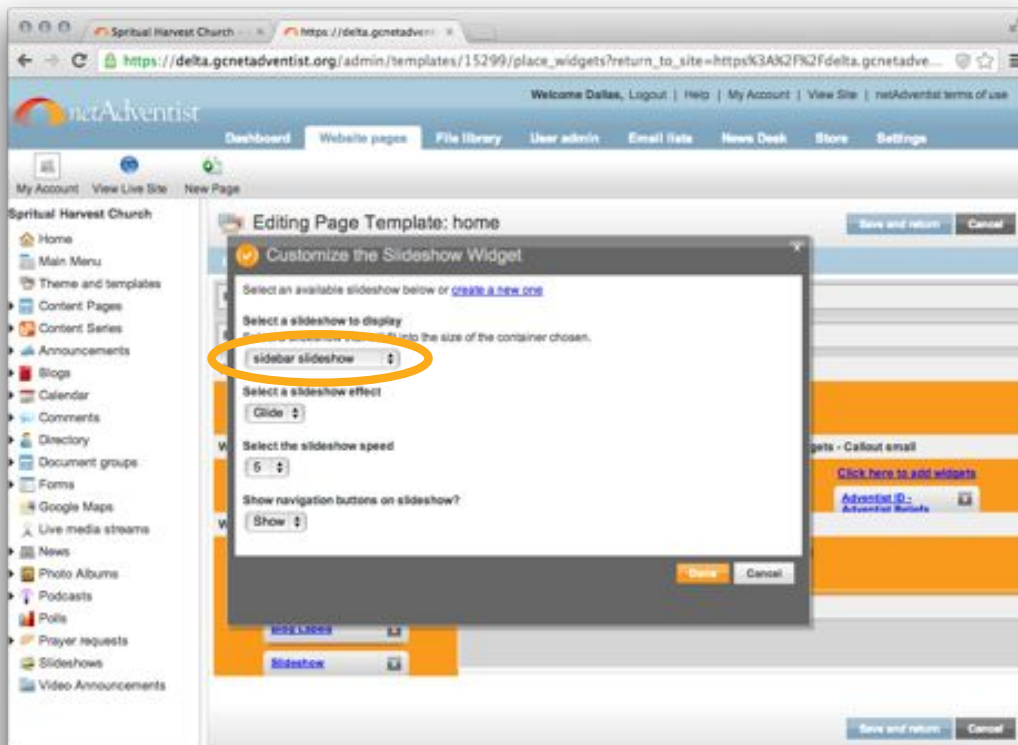


That will open up the Customize the Slideshow Widget popup. Click on the Select a slideshow to display dropdown and choose the slideshow we just created (e.g. mine was named "Home Hero Slideshow").

4. Home Page Slideshow



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.

Enjoy your beautiful new *netAdventist* website theme, part of the new Adventist.org corporate identity package.



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

Seventh-day Adventist beliefs are meant to permeate your whole life. Growing out of scriptures that paint a compelling portrait of God, you are invited to explore, experience and