

# Revive: Responsive Church WordPress Theme

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A short guide and general information to help  
you get to know your new theme.

**Above all, I would like to thank you for purchasing this theme, your contribution is very much appreciated.**

This document covers the installation and use of this theme and reveals answers to common problems and issues - I encourage you to read this document thoroughly if you are experiencing any difficulties. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this document, feel free to pose them in the dedicated support forum.

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## 1. Getting Started

To install this theme you must have a working version of WordPress already installed. For information in regard to installing the WordPress platform, please see the WordPress Codex -

[http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing\\_WordPress](http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress)

### 1.1. Installation

When you are ready to install a theme, you must first upload the theme files and then activate the theme itself. The theme files can be uploaded in two ways:

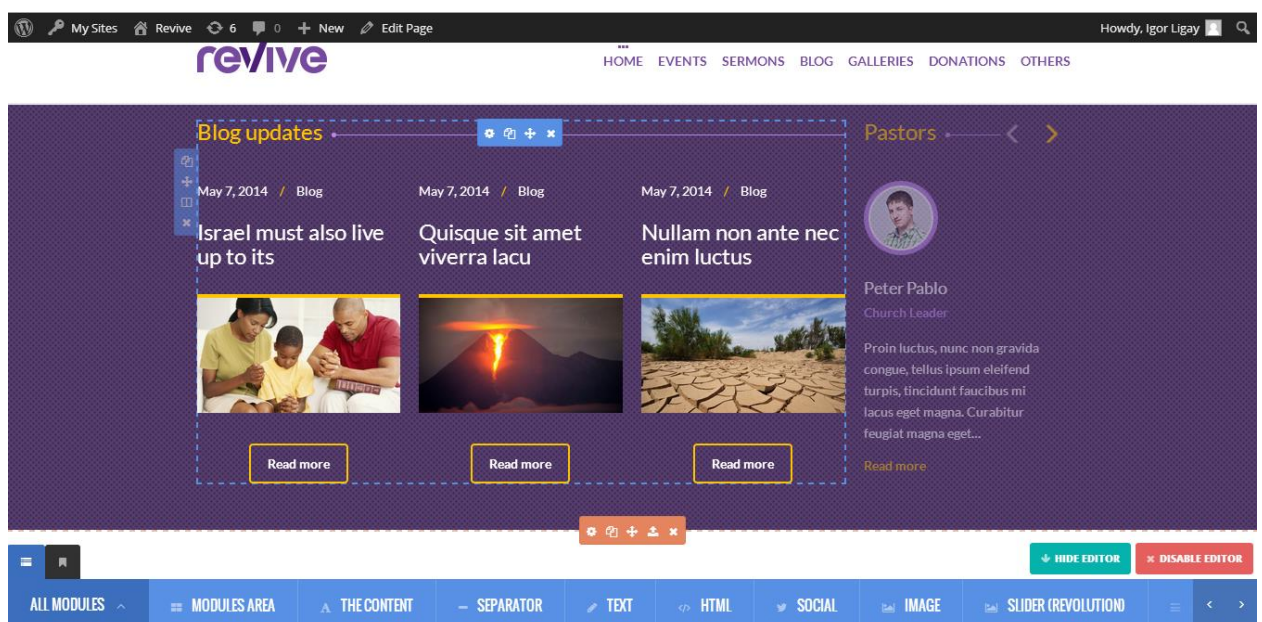
- **FTP Upload:** Using your FTP client, upload the non-zipped theme folder into the /wp-content/themes/ folder on your server.
- **WordPress Upload:** Navigate to Appearance -> Add New Themes -> Upload. Go to browse, and select the zipped theme folder. Hit "Install Now" and the theme will be uploaded and installed.

Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to Appearance -> Themes and activate your chosen theme.

### 1.2. Setting up the Homepage

To set up the homepage you must create a new page, you can do so by navigating to Pages > Add New. The title for this page can be up to your liking.

Actually you can set any page to be your homepage. Once it's created you can switch to the LiveComposer mode and setup your homepage layout. The layout is created under Bootstrap framework.



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As you can see the homepage just like any the page is now 100% constructible out of the widgets we have in LiveComposer bar. The homepage now consists of any element in LiveComposer.

To view the manual on how to use the LiveComposer, please follow this link:

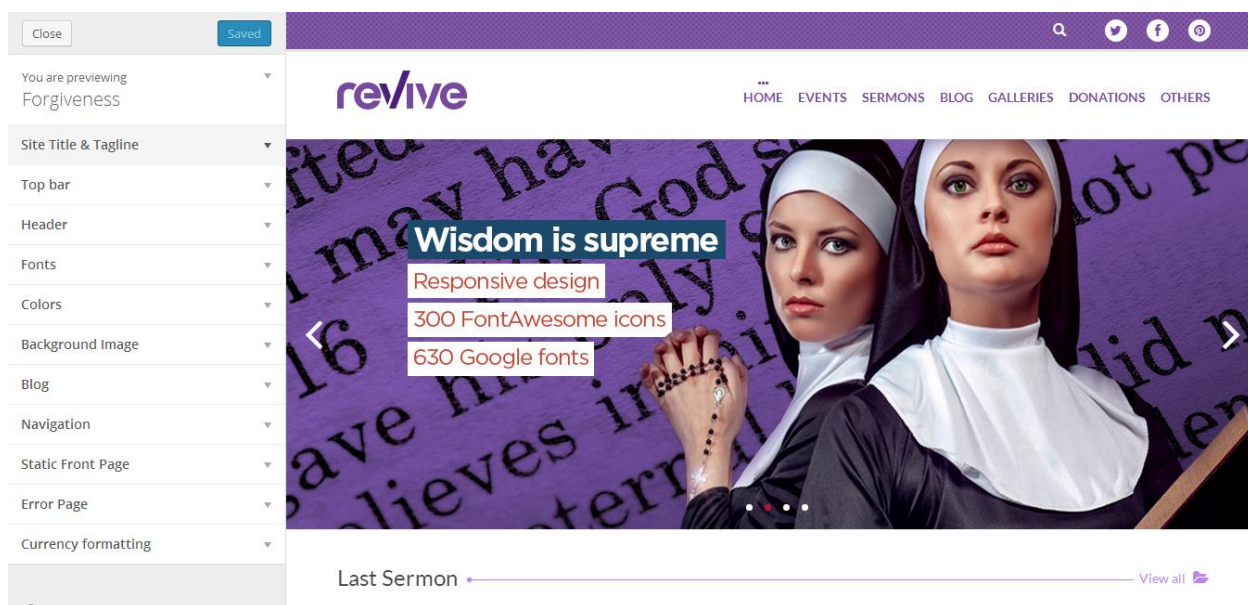
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HD2wn2d4Frw#t=32>

The Bootstrap layout is split into 12 columns. Each widget has its own maximum and minimum widths, so depending on that you can work out the layout for each page.

## 2. Theme Features

### 2.1. Theme Customization

WordPress Customize allows you to setup the general styling of the website visually. In WordPress menu go to Appearance > Customize



Here you can add your Branding items (logo, slogan), choose appropriate Fonts (630 Google Fonts) for Headings, Content area, etc.

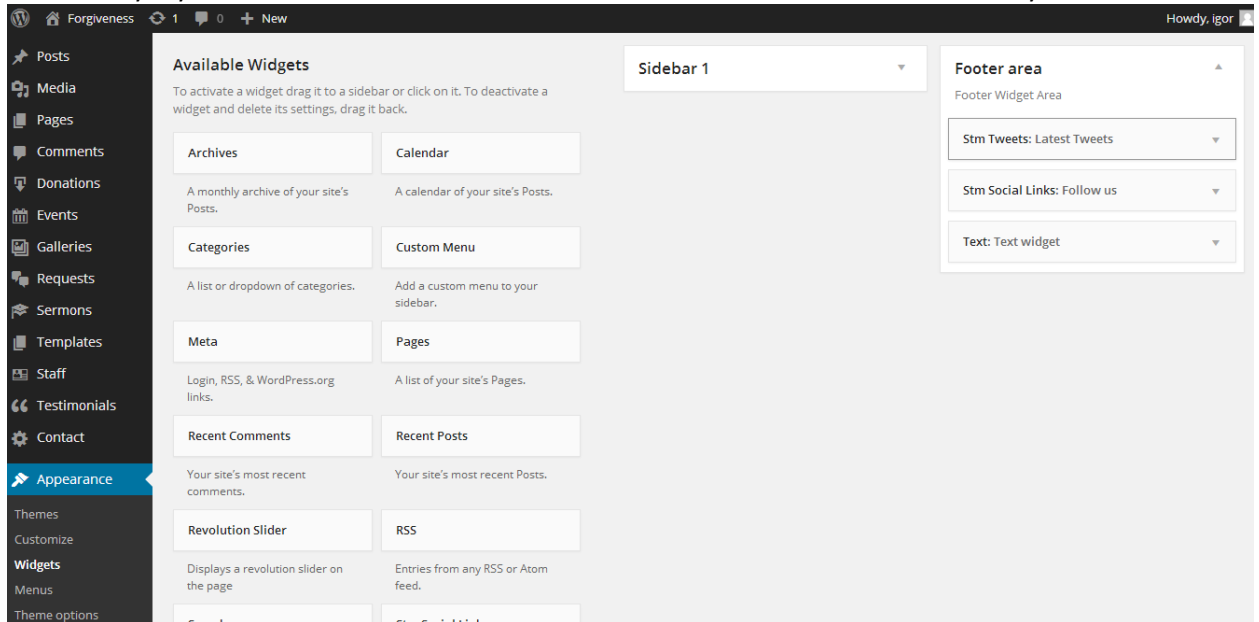
### 2.2. Footer area setup

The footer is the same on all pages. You can set that up on the Widgets page (Appearance > Widgets) and choose from the suggested widgets. Please see the attached screenshot.

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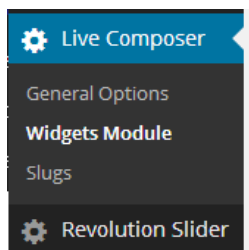
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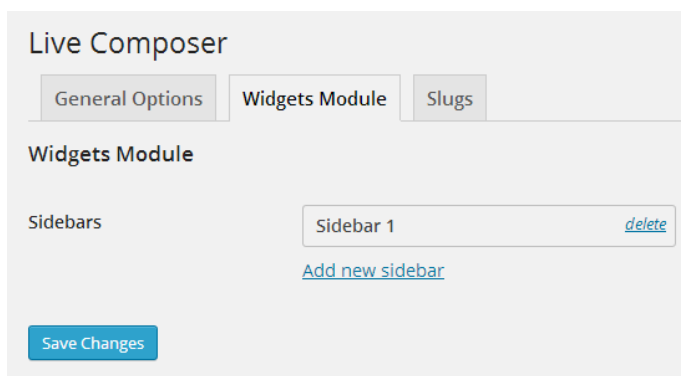


## 2.3. How to set up the sidebar

a) Please enter the LiveComposer plugin > Widgets Module



b) Click on 'Add new sidebar' and Save Changes.



c) Move to the Appearance > Widgets and setup the layout of the sidebar.

Once it's complete you can paste the sidebar on any page using LiveComposer.

## 2.4. Adding Images to slider

You will need to upload various images to the Revolution slider. You can add items from Revolution Slider plugin in the WordPress backend. When you go there, first you need to create the new Slider, and add new slides.

More detailed manual you can find in the downloaded Manual folder “Slider Revolution” or just follow this link to view the video manual:

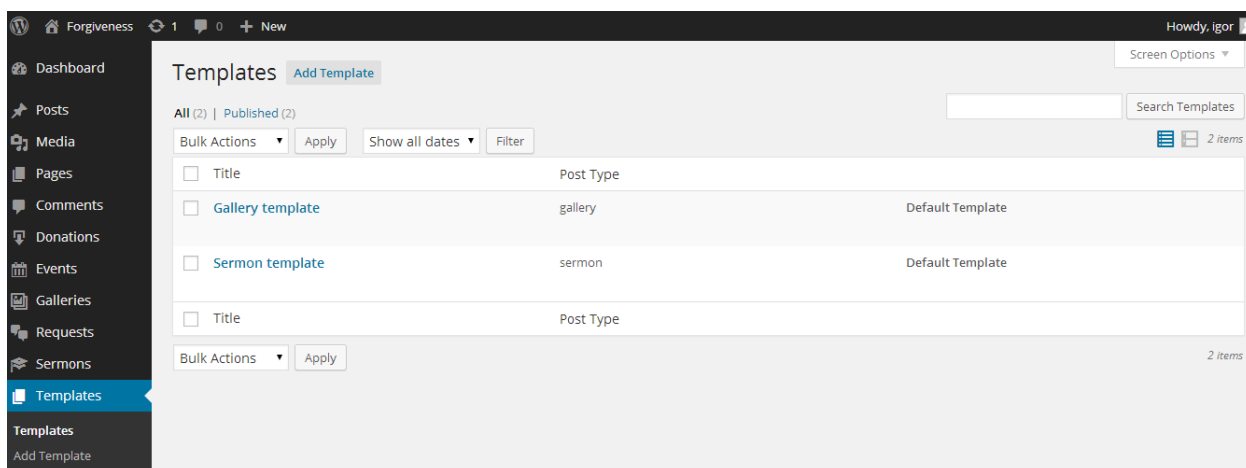
[http://www.themepunch.com/codecanyon/revolution\\_wp/liveguide/02.video.html](http://www.themepunch.com/codecanyon/revolution_wp/liveguide/02.video.html)

## 3. Content

### 3.1. Setting up Content Pages and Posts

All pages can be used as simple content pages, or built by means of our Live Composer constructor. You will need to first set up the page and then add and set up content blocks.

One of the important things is setting up templates for the Posts, Events, Sermons, Galleries.



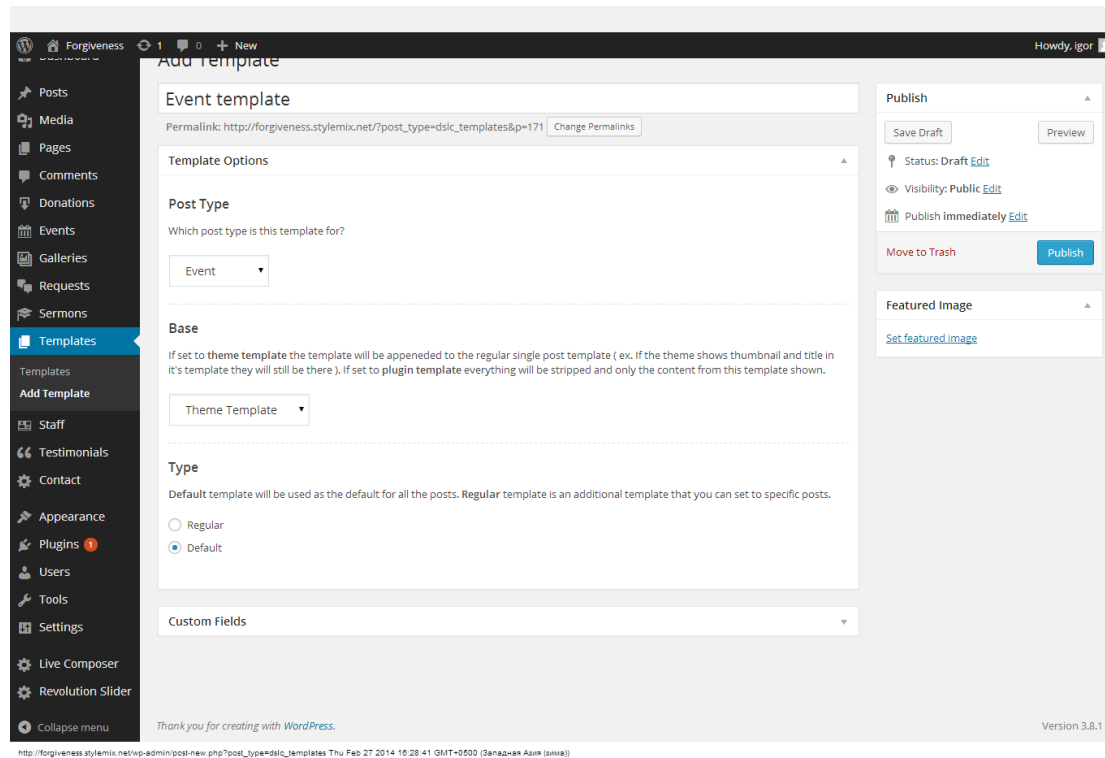
Click on Add Template and you will be redirected to the LiveComposer editor. Here you can to set up the Template which will be used for a particular Post type. For example, let's create a template for the Event posts. Please enter the following information:

- Template name
- Post type: Event
- Base: Theme Template
- Type: Default

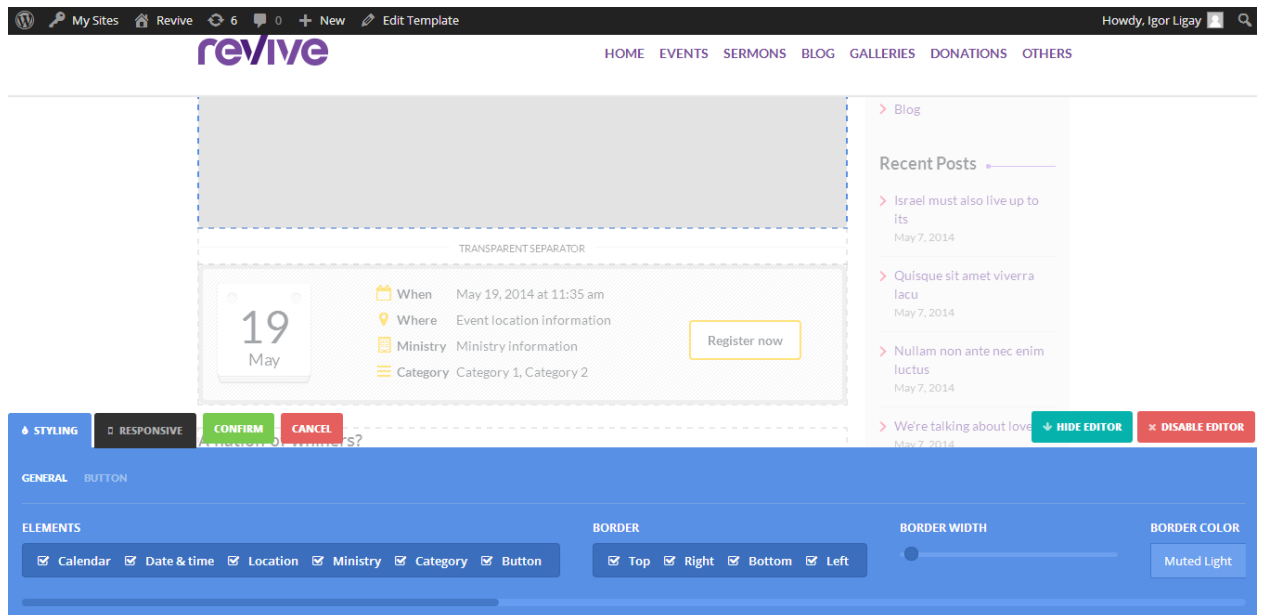
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Once you created the template please switch to the LiveComposer clicking on Preview button:



Now you can choose how to compose your template. Add Sidebars, Content modules, Testimonials, etc. You have everything to realize your imagination.

## 3.2. Events page

Events page is a template that show the listing of the events created under the Events tab in the Wordpress Backend. Events are custom post types created for the convenience in this theme.

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Besides the standard Title and Content fields that every WordPress Post has, Event Post has the following fields (as per image above) :

- Start and End dates of the event;
- the event location title;
- URLs for the audio and download options;
- you can enter video code in any format you choose: youtube/vimeo/custom html code;
- you can embed a map for the event location by showing its latitude and longitude;
- you can choose which event to display in the header of the homepage by checking the Display in the Header checkbox

Webpage Screenshot

The screenshot displays the WordPress admin dashboard for the 'Revive' theme. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Donations, Events, Galleries, Requests, Sermons, Templates, Staff, Testimonials, Contact, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings, Live Composer, Revolution Slider, and Collapse menu. The main content area is titled 'Edit event' and shows the event details for 'Hate it or love it'. The event title is 'Hate it or love it', and the permalink is 'http://forgive.stm/blog/event/hate-it-or-love-it/'. The event content is a paragraph about love and forgiveness. The event options section includes fields for 'When' (30.04.2014 00:00 to 01.05.2014 00:00), 'Where' (Tashkent palace, WY 82601, United States), 'Map (Google)' (Lat: 37.778991539, Lng: -122.47695922, Zoom: 14), 'Ministry' (Family relations), 'Registration URL' (#), and 'Display in header' (yes). The right sidebar contains sections for 'LC Template' (Event template), 'Publish' (Status: Published, Visibility: Public, Published on: Feb 28, 2014 @ 9:20), 'Banner categories' (All categories, Most Used, Banners set), 'Event categories' (All categories, Most Used, Under 45, Ministry), and 'Featured Image' (Remove featured image). The footer shows the WordPress version 3.8.1 and the URL 'http://forgive.stm/wp-admin/post.php?post=194&action=edit&message=1 Tue Mar 04 2014 12:07:26 GMT+0500 (Zanadwan Asiri (yuv))'.



## 3.3. Blog page

The Blog page is a usual blog, formed from the posts which belong to categories created by you, which have tags and featured images that show in the post listings on the homepage and on the blog page. Blog posts also have the LiveComposer features so that you could choose any page structure for your blog. The blog page can only have the sidebar on the left or right, and the contents of the sidebar, as described above, are set under the Widgets tab.

We cannot edit the blog page we can only add posts and categories for it to display.

Blogs can be posted by someone who has the access to the backend of the site with admin or author role. Anyway that person will be able to log into the WordPress panel and have a user profile.

Please note that you also need to compose the blog post template via Templates and add the layout via LiveComposer.

## 3.4. Contact us page

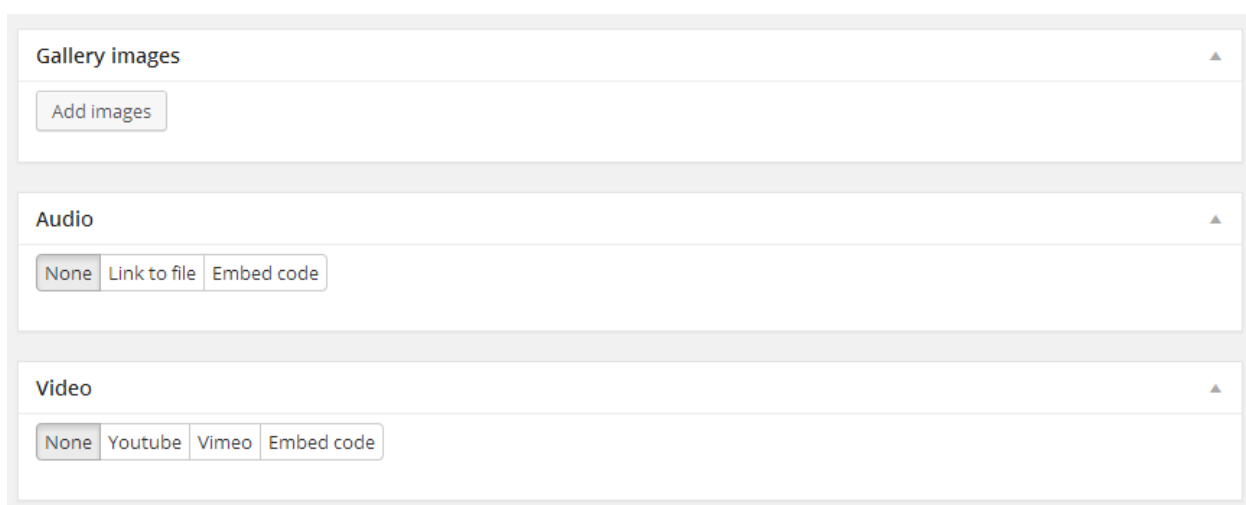
The contact us page is built via Contact 7 plugin. You can set up different template and choose one via LiveComposer. Contact page is a usual page which is setup via LiveComposer.

Map with location can be added by means of LiveComposer as well.

## 3.5. Galleries

Galleries page is created as another custom post type. Media has 3 categories: Videos, Images, Audio.

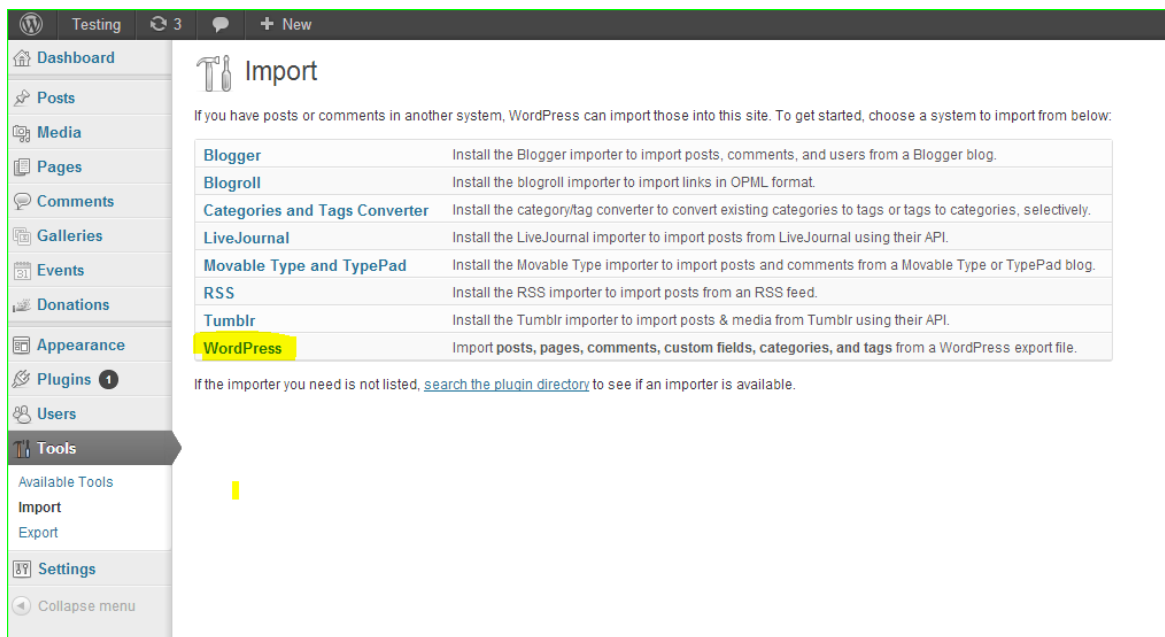
So basically, you create an individual post with video, podcast or images. You can just fill in one of the 3 options below and the system identifies what media type it is. As you see it is straightforward.



The screenshot displays a user interface for selecting media types. It consists of three vertically stacked panels, each with a title and a set of buttons. The first panel is titled 'Gallery images' and contains a single button labeled 'Add images'. The second panel is titled 'Audio' and contains three buttons: 'None', 'Link to file', and 'Embed code'. The third panel is titled 'Video' and contains four buttons: 'None', 'Youtube', 'Vimeo', and 'Embed code'. Each panel has a small upward-pointing triangle icon in the top right corner.

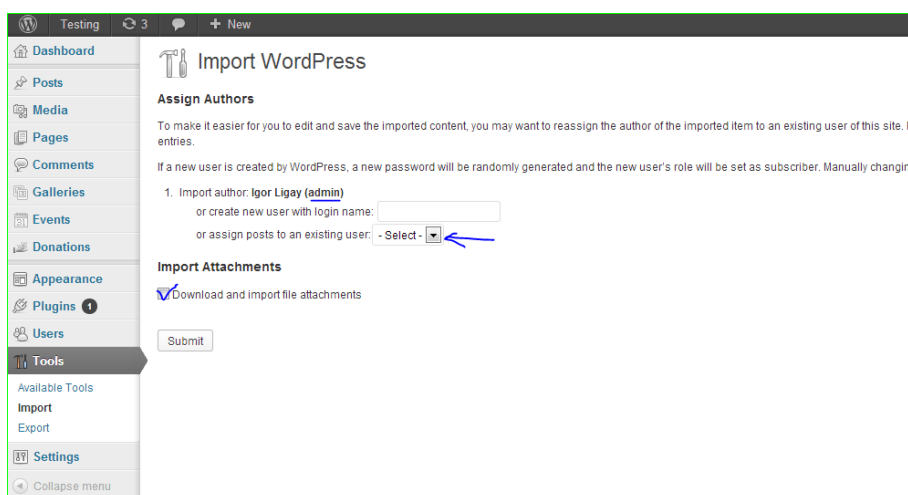
## 3.6. Content import from an .xml file

In the root of the .zip archive with the theme you have an .xml document, so you should go to your WordPress installation's backend, go to Tools -> Import option, choose WordPress on the list, install the Importer plugin if it isn't installed yet.



Choose the .xml file on your computer, and press “Upload and Import” button.

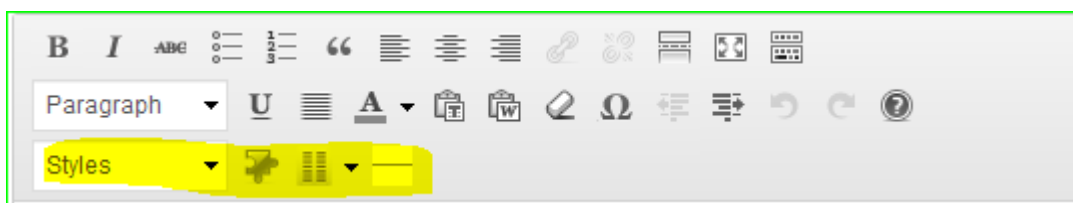
Then you can see the screen below where you can assign the imported content to any user existing in the system and you should check the checkbox to import all the image and media files that were attached to created posts. Press “Submit”



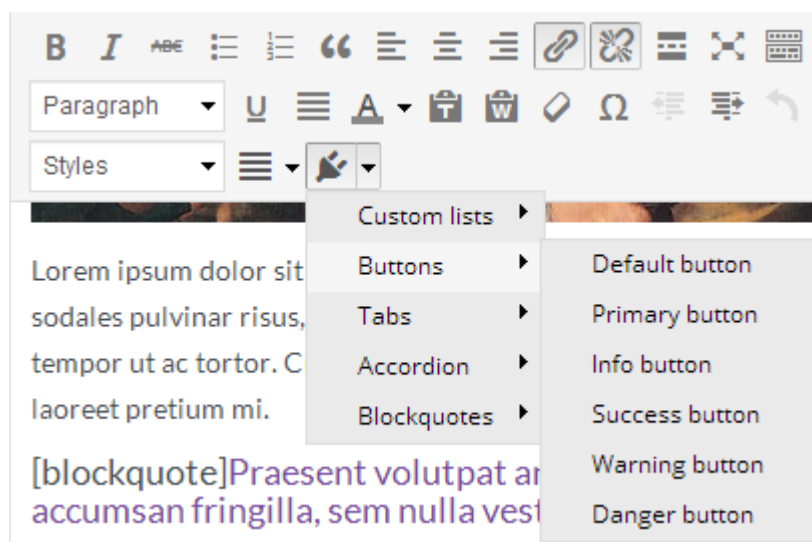
And now it will not only add all the posts and pages, but also set up the widgets and theme options exactly in the way it has been done on our demo station. That is it.

## 3.7. Shortcodes

The theme arrives well-packed with a number of shortcodes allowing you to add styled content to your site with very little effort. Conveniently, the available shortcodes have been included in a one-click menu. When creating a page or post, click on the puzzle piece icon to reveal a list of shortcodes.



Choose the functionality you wish to include and just click on it in the popup with options in it.



Clicking on one of the shortcodes will lead to inserting custom tags into the content area for you to fill in the text and you can publish your styled content. In this theme we made it possible for you to preview the style you have applied with the shortcode.

But the main advantage of our theme is LiveComposer. So we have all shortcodes on the toolbar of the LiveComposer. You can actually work and setup the content pages directly via LiveComposer.

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## 3.8. Donations

Donations are the custom post type. You should also create the Donation template first and compose it through LiveComposer. Once the template is ready to can add the Donations, indicating the Target amount, Raised amount, Currency, Donors count and Button URL.

Webpage Screenshot

The screenshot displays the WordPress admin interface for editing a donation post. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Donations, and various site settings. The main content area features a rich text editor with the title 'Fusce placerat imperdiet congu' and a text area containing placeholder text. Below the editor is a 'Donation information' section with fields for Target amount (3200), Raised amount (1500), Currency (\$), and Donors count (25). The right sidebar includes sections for LC Template (Donation template), Publish (Status: Published, Visibility: Public), Banner categories, Donation categories (Donations checked), and a Featured Image.

Donation information

Target amount	Raised amount	Currency	Donors count
3200	1500	\$	25

Button URL for donation  
<http://forgiveness.stylemix.net/>

Excerpt

Discussion

Comments

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## 3.9. Sermons

Sermons are the custom post type. You should also create the template first and compose it through LiveComposer. Once the template is ready to can add a Sermon, indicating the Pastor, Audio, Video, Attachment.

Webpage Screenshot

The screenshot displays the 'Edit Sermon' interface in the WordPress admin area. The top navigation bar includes 'My Sites', 'Forgiveness', and a 'New' button. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Posts', 'Media', 'Pages', 'Comments', 'Donations', 'Events', 'Galleries', 'Requests', 'Sermons', 'All sermons', 'New sermon', 'Banner categories', 'Categories', 'Templates', 'Staff', 'Testimonials', 'Contact', 'Appearance', 'Plugins', 'Users', 'Tools', 'Settings', 'Live Composer', 'Revolution Slider', and 'Collapse menu'. The main content area is titled 'Edit Sermon' and shows a sermon titled 'Adiam sit amet quam mattis'. The sermon text is entered in a rich text editor. Below the text, there are fields for 'Sermon data' including 'Sermon pastor' (Saint Prince), 'Audio' (None, Link to file, Embed code), 'Video' (None, Youtube, Vimeo, Embed code), and 'Attachment' (http://forgiveness.stylemix.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/GPL.txt). The right sidebar contains sections for 'LC Template' (Sermon template), 'Publish' (Status: Published, Visibility: Public, Published on: Feb 26, 2014 @ 13:11), 'Banner categories' (All categories, Most Used, Banners set), 'Sermon categories' (All categories, Most Used, God's forgiveness, Bible understanding), and 'Featured Image' (Remove featured image). The bottom of the page shows a footer with the text 'Thank you for creating with WordPress.' and the version number 'Version 3.8.1'.

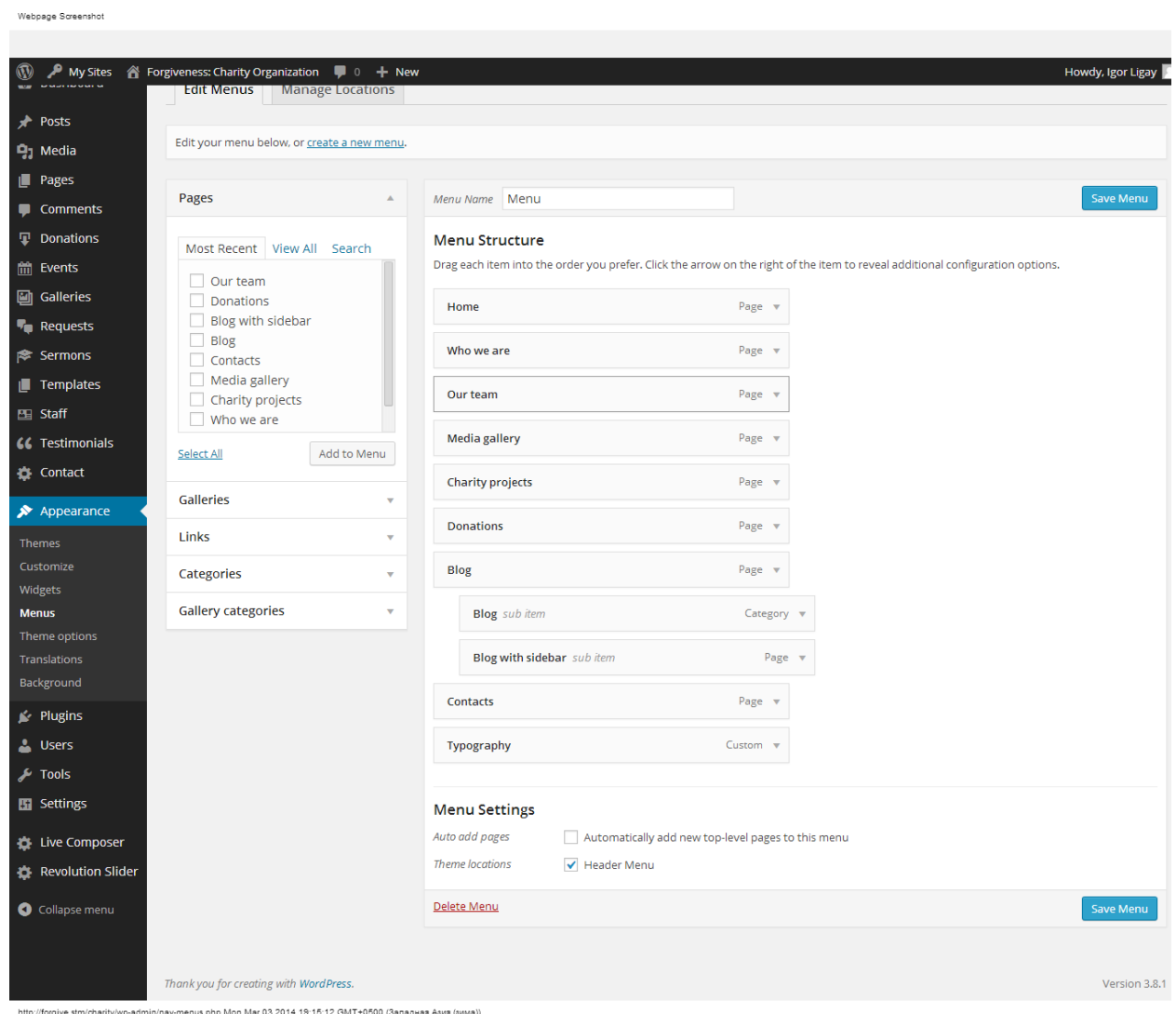
## 4. Theme Options

The theme comes packed with features that control the layout and extend the functionality of WordPress. This section will document those features and how to use them successfully.

### 4.1. Menus

There is only one navigation on the site – in the top, so you can adjust it under Appearance -> Menus

This is standard Wordpress functionality , you can choose from the pages, post categories, or custom links.



## 4.2. Translations and WPML setup

We want everyone to enjoy our theme regardless their nationality, location or spoken language, that is why we created specific section in our theme which contains all the wording on the site as is in English and you have the ability to enter translations for the wording in the language you are going to display your site in. Enter the Appearance > Theme translations and you will see the list with the input fields where you need to put the translation.

### WPML setup

If you need a Multi-Language site, then we recommend using the WPML plugin since our theme is 100% compatible with WPML. You would need to buy a license for it, then install it and set it up. All information and documentation can be found at plugin's website: [WPML.org](http://WPML.org)

**Again, thank you for purchasing this theme!**

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