

Theme Installation Instructions

Thanks for downloading the Faithful Theme. It's a theme I think you'll enjoy but in order to get it to look just right, there are a few things you'll want to do first.

#1 - Import the content.xml file.

This file includes posts, pages that are used in the demo and they have template styles attached to them. If you have not imported into WordPress before you will need to install the WordPress importer. Once it's installed, click activate and import and then you'll be able to upload the content.xml file.

You'll be asked to assign authors. You can allow the user (me) to be added to your system or you can assign posts to a current user in your system. Leave the download and import attachments box unchecked.

You'll get a message that says that you've failed to import media. Those are the images attached to the posts in the demo. They are included in your child theme folder (check out the img folder inside the assets folder). If you want to use them, simply go to your posts area in WP-Admin, click on each post individually and set the featured image (by uploading one of those photos).

#2 - Go to Settings > Reading

Once you're there, you're going to want to switch your front page displays to a static page. If you've loaded in the demo content, set the home page to Home. Next set your blog page to Blog. It basically works as a link to the page where your feed of posts will be displayed.

Save your settings and return to your site's home page. It should look a little different.

#3 - Go to Global Options > Import/Export

Click the button called Load Child Theme Config. It will ask you to confirm and then reload the page.

This file includes all the information related to your theme. Once activated your site should look exactly like the demo.

Important Notes About Faithful Theme

Faithful comes with a number of customizations built right into the design. These are done via custom classes. What that means is that there are options for you as the user to add specific styles to different elements of the site. You'll see them as you navigate around the demo but to make things easier for you, here's a list of what's included and how to add them.

To add a custom class to an area of the site simply add it in where it says Custom Classes. You can also use these classes in html if you're comfortable with it. For example:

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<h1 class="dt-color">This would turn your text green (if you were using the demo) </h1>
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Here are some of the custom classes included:

fthflColor

Turns your text to the color you've set as your link color. (defaults to red)

fthflLightSection

Creates a very light gray background for your section.

fthflGraySection

Creates a dark gray background for your section.

fthflBlueSection

Creates a blue background for your section.

fthflSmallText

Turns your text into all caps at a small font size.

fthflBig

Makes your text really big.

fthflThin

Makes your text really thin.

fthflThick

Makes your text really thick.

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fthflColorSection

Sets the background to the same color as your link color. (defaults to red)

fthflFontDark

Darkens the text color.

fthflFontLight

Lightens the text color.

Thanks again for downloading Faithful Theme and enjoy your new site!

****IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PARALLAX SECTIONS**

You may have noticed that the demo has some sweet images that have a cool effect happen to them. This effect was achieved using a premium section called Depth Charge. ET Cook, a fellow PageLines Developer designed the section and it is available on the PageLines store.

Your theme does not include that section but we have used it to demonstrate how Faithful can work with other premium sections. There is a native parallax effect included with PageLines DMS and that effect is what you will see in your theme.