

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Style Guide





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Maintaining a Powerful Brand

This official Style Guide was developed to provide the foundation for the consistent application of the United Church of Christ brand across all media including web, print, promotions, and advertising.

Empowering national and local church staff with the resources to skillfully communicate a uniform visual identity strengthens interest, awareness, and familiarity with the UCC. Please follow these guidelines for the most effective expression of the UCC brand.



About the UCC Logo

What does the logo symbolize?

The symbol of the United Church of Christ comprises a crown, cross and orb enclosed within a double oval bearing the name of the church and the prayer of Jesus, "That they may all be one" (John 17:21). It is based on an ancient Christian symbol called the "Cross of Victory" or the "Cross

Triumphant." The crown symbolizes the sovereignty



of Christ. The cross recalls the suffering of Christ, his arms outstretched on the wood of the cross, for the salvation of humanity. The orb, divided into three parts, reminds us of Jesus' command to be his "witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). The verse from Scripture reflects our historic commitment to the restoration of unity among the separated churches of Jesus Christ.

Download the UCC Logo

- > Logo BW [.eps]
- > Logo BW [.tiff]
- > Logo COLOR [.eps]



- > Logo COLOR [.tiff]
- > Stacked words [.eps]
- > Stacked words [.tiff]
- > Stacked words with logo [.eps]
- > Stacked words with logo [.tiff]

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Colors of the UCC Logo

Blue

C=100 M=89 Y=10 K=2 Reflex blue or PMS 287 #003893

Red

C=13 M=100 Y=90 K=4 Red 032 or PMS 186 #CC0C2F

Using the UCC Logo

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About the God is Still Speaking, Comma

The comma constantly reminds us of God's boundless love and reminds us that God is still speaking and that God speaks in multiple ways. The comma carries the hope of God's peace with justice; of religion relevant to our unique experiences; of the new light and truth still to break from God's word. The comma reminds us that on our continuing faith journeys, God is still speaking.



Download the God is Still Speaking, Comma

- > Comma [.eps]
- > Comma [.tiff]
- > Dios Habla Todavia BW [.eps]
- > Dios Habla Todavia COLOR [.eps]
- > Stacked words and logo with "God is still speaking," BW [.eps]
- > Stacked words and logo with "God is still speaking," COLOR [.eps]
- > Comma flourish tile [.epsf

Color of the God is Still Speaking, Comma

Red

C=5 M=100 Y=100 K=5

PMS 186

#D71D24



Primary Fonts

Headers: Arial Bold, Impact, or Journal

Sub-headers: Arial Bold

Body: Arial

Arial Bold Impact Journal Arial Bold

Arial

Fonts of the God is Still Speaking, campaign

Headers: Impact

Body: Franklin Gothic Comma: Bodoni Bold

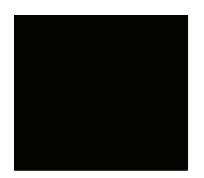
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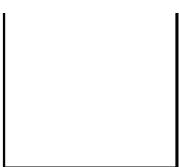
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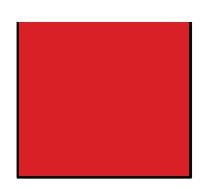
Times New Roman



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WHITE C=0 M=0 Y=0 K=0 #FFFFFF



RED C=9 M=100 Y=100 K=1 PMS 186 #D71D24



More Useful Stuff!

- > Church Website Templates
- > UCC and Stillspeaking favicons
- > Web Best Practices Guide
- > Web Templates



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