# **BRAND GUIDELINES**



# LOGO DESCRIPTION

#### **Athens Church of Christ - Logo**

The cross logo is composed of convergent lines meeting at the center. This represents and reflects Athens Church of Christ's commitment and central focus on the cross of Jesus. It is also built using diverse parts of varying sizes and shapes, symbolic of the diverse nature of the body of Christ. Though many parts, we come together to form one body. The font choices reflect a retention of the classical style of the original logo (a preservation of its history), with a modern addition of the sub-font which can be used throughout print, website, and other mediums to give a modern balance. The "ATHENS" font choice is recognizable as a UGA font with a classic flair, and is similar to the original font of the current logo. The all caps symbolize strength, stability and balance. The blue color choice is a calming, quieter blue and provides a peaceful backdrop for the cross in white, symbolic of its purity.

#### **Vertical Logo**



#### **Horizontal Logo**



#### **Athens Church of Christ - Logo**

In order to maintain brand consistency and integrity, a few simple guidelines should always be followed. Below are the approved color options.

Full Color ACOC Icon - PMS 7700 ACOC Text - Black

This form of the logo is preferred and should be used whenever possible.

Grayscale (Black / White) ACOC Icon - 70 % Black ACOC Text - 100 % Black

This form of the logo must only be used against backgrounds light enough to hold enough contrast to maintain legibility.

Reverse (Blue box for visual example only – do not use)

This form of the logo must only be used against backgrounds strong enough to hold enough contrast to maintain legibility.













#### **Athens Church of Christ - Logo**

Maintaining clear space around the logo ensures maximum impact and legibility. Photos, text and graphic elements must follow this guideline shown. By visually imagining a containing box (gray square) around the entire logo, all additional elements should be an "A" width (use the "A" from "Athens as reference) away from the logo as illustrated here."





#### **Athens Church of Christ - Logo**

- Do not stretch, condense, or change the dimensions of the logo
- Do not alter the placement or scale of the elements or type in the logo
- Do not use drop shadows or other visual effects
- Do not use gradients, overlays, tints, shadows or other effects
- Do not rotate the logo
- Do not alter the text with outlines
- Do not frame or box in the logo
- Do not alter or replace typefaces within the word-mark
- Do not alter the color in the word-mark or any one part for any reason
- Do not break logo apart. The icon and text **must be used together**.
- Do not change the opacity.\* (Ex: fading or ghosting) The logo must be at 100% opacity / transparency at all times. This includes, (but is not limited to) Word documents, PowerPoint presentations, other digital applications as well as any print material. Please reference previous page regarding requirements on maintaining clear space around the logo.





#### **Incorrect Logo Examples:**











Do not rotate or angle





Do not scale elements





Do not outline text





Do not skew





Do not a frame / box





Do not use drop shadows





Do not change the fonts





Do not use gradients





Do not change the colors











Do not break logo apart



# MINISTRY LOGOS

#### **Athens Church of Christ - Ministry Logos**

Within the Athens Church of Christ family, we desire that each member be equipped to use their gifts to serve the Lord, and then do that very thing. Below are the approved logos for each ministry.









































# ATHENS CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### **Athens Church of Christ - Primary Brand Color Palette**



PMS 7700 Solid Coated CMYK: 93 / 62 / 32 / 13

HEX: 336666



100 % Solid Black CMYK: 0 / 0 / 0 / 100

HEX: 231f20

#### **Complementary Color Palette Options**



75 % Tint of Black CMYK: 0 / 0 / 0 / 75 HEX: 636466

30 % Tint of Black CMYK: 0 / 0 / 0 / 30 HEX: bcbdc0



10 % Tint of Black CMYK: 0 / 0 / 0 / 10 HEX: e7e7e8



CMYK: 72 / 19 / 12 / 0 HEX: 2da2c8



CMYK: 51 / 0 / 4 / 0 HEX: 47ccef



CMYK: 6 / 81 / 52 / 0 HEX: e35764



CMYK: 28 / 12 / 73 / 0

HEX: c0c56a

## **TYPOGRAPHY**

#### **Athens Church of Christ - Fonts**

When it is used thoughtfully, typography becomes a powerful brand tool that can add visual meaning to what we communicate. Athens Church of Christ typography communicates clearly and cleanly, and is flexible for a wide range of situations.

The "ATHENS" font choice is recognizable as a UGA font with a classic flair, and is similar to the original font of the earlier logo. The all caps symbolize strength, stability and balance.

#### **Primary Sans-Serif**

# **TRADE GOTHIC**

Trade Gothic is our primary sansserif family and a servant for our communications. It portrays a wonderful character and sturdiness, especially in condensed weights.

#### Uses:

- Headlines
- Subheads
- Lead-ins
- Pull-quotes
- Call-outs

#### Styles:

- Trade Gothic LT Std Condensed No. 18
- Trade Gothic LT Std Condensed No. 18 Oblique
- Trade Gothic LT Std Bold Condensed No. 18
- Trade Gothic LT Std Bold Condensed No. 18 Oblique
- Trade Gothic LT Std Regular
- Trade Gothic LT Std Bold
- Trade Gothic LT Std Oblique
- Trade Gothic LT Std Bold Oblique

### **Primary Serif**

# **MERRIWEATHER**

For more sophisticated situations, Merriweather, our serif font family, is available. It works best for headlines and body copy.

#### Uses:

- Headlines
- Subheads
- Lead-ins
- Pull-quotes
- Call-outs

#### Styles:

- Merryweather Light Italic
- Merryweather Regular
- Merryweather Italic
- Merryweather Bold
- Merryweather Bold Italic
- Merryweather Ultra Bold
- Merryweather Ultra Bold Italic

#### Athens Church of Christ - Secondary Fonts (Digital / Web-Safe Alternatives)

Our brand fonts may not always be available for use in Word documents, PowerPoint presentations and other digital applications. The following fonts are appropriate substitutes.

# Secondary Sans-Serif Substitute TAHOMA

Trade Gothic is our primary sansserif family and a servant for our communications. It portrays a wonderful character and sturdiness, especially in condensed weights.

#### Uses:

## Styles:

- Headlines
- Subheads
- Lead-ins
- Pull-quotes
- Call-outs

Tahoma - Regular

Tahoma - Bold

# Secondary Serif Substitute GEORGIA

For more sophisticated situations, Merriweather, our serif font family, is available. It works best for headlines and body copy.

#### **Uses:**

- Styles:
- Headlines
- Subheads
- Lead-ins
- Pull-quotes
- Call-outs

- Coordia Domilar
- Georgia Regular
  - Georgia Italic
  - Georgia Bold
  - Georgia Bold Italic

#### Athens Church of Christ - Brand Guidelines Questions / Concerns

The Athens Church of Christ logo and style usage can have exceptions to the rules listed in this brand guide. Any questions or exception requests need to be directed to the appropriate contact below.

# **Questions / Concerns**



## Web / Digital Format & Requirements

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