

Squarespace Website CRASH COURSE NOTES

Clients,

It was a joy to build your website! Below are the notes from the Crash Course I delivered to you. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. *NEW EMAIL* payton@frostingmarketing.com

Your Squarespace Website Details:

- Stanley Premier Properties Build on Classic | V 7.0
- <u>Bailey Methodist</u> Built on Fluid Engine | V 7.1
- <u>Piney Grove Methodist</u> Built on Fluid Engine | V 7.1
- Claire Stanley Photography Built on Fluid Engine | V 7.1
- Warren County Health Department Built on Fluid Engine | V 7.1
- National Opening Solutions Built on Fluid Engine | V 7.1
- BTI Stormwater Concepts & Solutions Built on Fluid Engine | V
 7.1

Accessing Your Site:

Visit <u>squarespace.com</u> and log in <u>OR</u> via the invitation link sent to your email from Frosting Marketing.

To access in the future, visit <u>squarespace.com</u> - hover over your account initials and choose Account Dashboard.

Quick Access from Left Navigation:

To Edit Site Content - PAGES

To Edit Design Elements - DESIGN > SITE STYLES

To Access Email Campaigns - MARKETING > EMAIL CAMPAIGNS

To View Site Analytics - ANALYTICS

Editing Existing Site Content:

- 1. Follow Steps 1-3 on "Adding New Site Content"
- 2. Click on the element to be edited.
 - a. For text, highlight, delete, and type per usual to make edits. Utilize the toolbar that automatically appears either above/below the block to change the font, colors, and other text settings.
 - b. For an image element, double-click on the image, and a Design and Content box will appear. From this, replace, edit, or change the style of the image.

Adding New Site Content:

- 1. Choose PAGES from the left navigation panel.
- 2. Use the website viewing area or the list of pages to navigate to the location where the edit is to be made.
- 3. To make a page edit, double-click inside the website viewing area.
- 4. Click the Add Block button to add new elements to the site.



- 5. To move the position of the Block: click and drag to where you would like it to be. Notice the gridlines on the site.
- 6. To resize the Block: click and then resize using the small blue squares on the corners and top/bottom of the Block.



Editing Entire Site Design:

- 1. Click DESIGN from the left navigation panel.
- Choose SITESTYLES.
- 3. Make changes from the right-side panel that appears.
- 4. **Important** Editing the entire site design impacts all elements of the site. Any previous designs will be deleted after saving new edits.

Blogs:

To create a brand new blog page:

- 1. Add a new blog by clicking the "+" sign next to the main navigation, then scroll until you see "Blog".
- Click the ">" to the right of your new blog page (still under the pages section of the left hand navigation) to begin adding/editing blogs.

To add a new blog post (individual article/writing):

- 1. Click the ">" beside your blog page. You'll be taken to the blog editing section.
- 2. Add a new blog by clicking the "+" sign at the top left, then follow the prompts to name, provide details.

To edit an existing blog post:

- 1. Click the ">" beside your blog page. You'll be taken to the blog editing section.
- 2. Click on the blog you would like to edit in the left navigation.
- 3. Double click on the post in the viewing area to open up the editor, then make changes the same way as the rest of your site.

Helpful Articles:

- Squarespace Help Center
- Website
- Google Workspace
- Email Campaigns
- SEO Checklist