

Buyers Guide to Stained Glass for Assembly of God Churches



This brief buyer's guide is intended to offer valuable advice and input for Assembly of God church purchasing representatives who are seeking stained glass art that is appropriate, inspirational, of high quality and design for their churches. With over one million worshippers in the United States, the Assembly of God is the largest Pentecostal Protestant Christian denomination. The denomination was born in the United States in the early 1900s and at that time, new groups of believers met in whatever facilities they could appropriate, including former store fronts, private homes and buildings that could accommodate early congregations. Since then, many Assemblies of God have built new, more modern church buildings that tend to be less ornate and more functional and practical. Stained Glass, Inc. artists who design stained glass artwork for Assembly of God churches are mindful of the need for simplicity, top quality and versatility that congregants desire, in keeping with their mission.

“Assemblies of God facilities are generally functional and practical, in keeping with our mission. Most Assemblies of God churches have platforms that also serve as altars, and incorporate a single pulpit where singing and prayer are led and the Word of God is preached.”

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Introduction to Stained Glass for Assemblies of God

The Assembly of God Pentecostal Denomination is rooted in the Pentecostal revival movement in the early 1900s, officially forming in April 1914, when a number of preachers and leaders in the movement attended a planning session in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Since then, the church has flourished in America and across the world, working to bring the Word of God to all people, encouraging members to live lives that serve the Lord's will, show compassion and love to all and worship God in all things. Stained glass is generally colorful and simple in design, serving to enhance worship areas and welcome visitors in church foyers as windows, door inserts and sidelights. Churches often feature a raised platform at the front of the sanctuary that contains the pulpit, altar and sometimes choir and music areas. Furniture here might be created with stained glass accents that add elegance and beauty.

"For centuries, churches have used murals, sculptural, paintings and stained glass to create visual reminders of Bible stories and important theology and doctrines." Dan Van Veen, "AG core doctrines made visibly unforgettable,"

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Assembly of God Stained Glass Is Unique

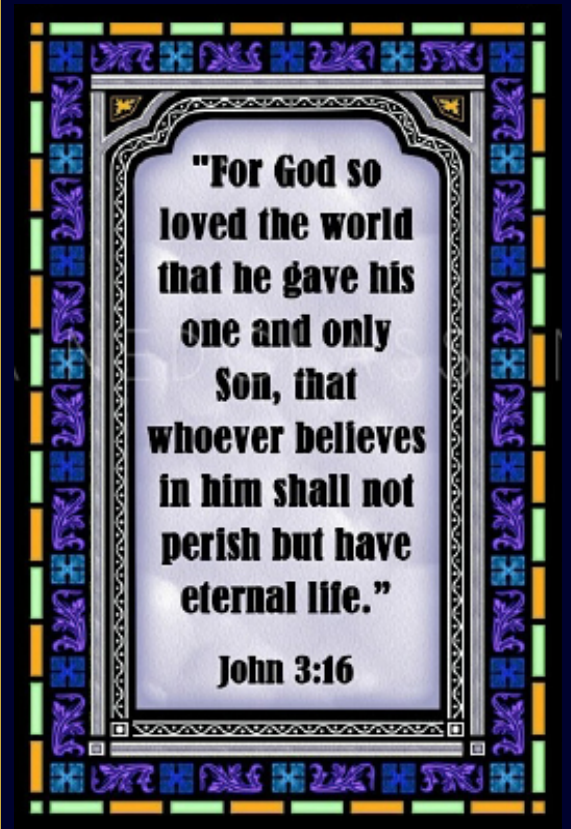
The cross is a common theme in Assembly of God stained glass art, sometimes as a decorative setting for a cross at the front of the building and sometimes embedded in the stained glass design itself. At Stained Glass, Inc., our online gallery has an impressive array of stained glass depicting this holy symbol of Jesus' supreme sacrifice for the redemption of souls. Other stained glass in Assemblies of God often includes a more contemporary and modern design with a scriptural message, including stained glass featuring scriptures and text to reflect the Church's mission of evangelism.

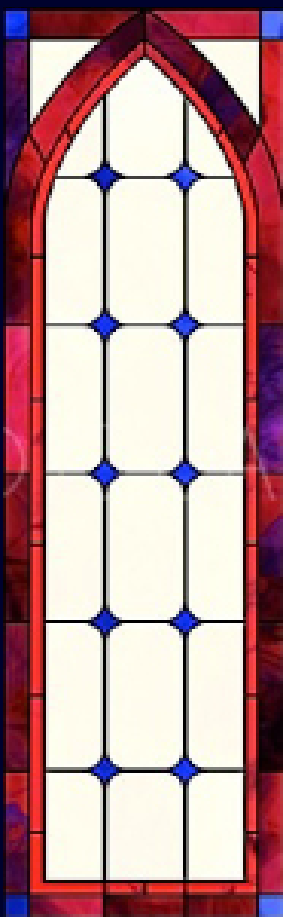
Stained Glass That Is Simply Enthralling

Because Assembly of God stained glass needs are unique and specific, the master stained glass artisans in the studio of Stained Glass, Inc. have created some exquisite samples of work of stained glass art that might appeal to Assembly of God congregations. Stained glass works that are often commissioned by Assemblies of God are featured here, including those that feature scriptures, simple geometrical styles, evangelistic messages, music and portraits of Jesus:

John 3:16 – "For God So Loved the World, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him, shall not perish but have eternal life."

This verse is the core of Christian teaching, set in a simple, yet elegant design for maximum effect.





Sanctifico – A classic stained glass style that is simple, functional and beautiful, for windows or door inserts, this piece is understated yet classically beautiful. Catching and reflecting light across color throughout the day, the warm tones in this piece cast a glow across every worship area.

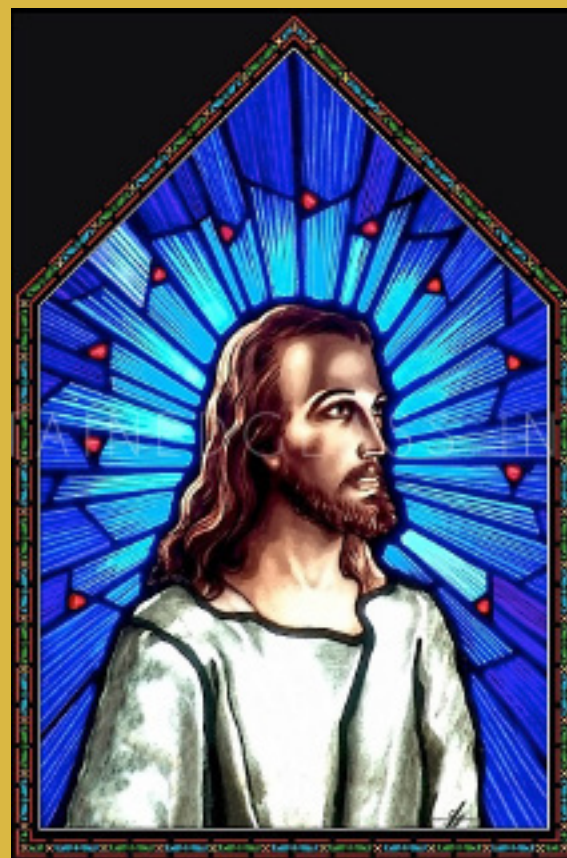


Joy to the World – Celebrating the mission of Assembly of God congregations to bring the gospel to the whole world, this cheery design with an uplifting message is inspirational and contemporary, perfect for application in youth ministry areas, fellowship halls and church classrooms. Vibrant, rich color picks up and casts rays of light that play across the surface to enhance every décor.



Geometric Transom – This understated panel features perfect symmetry in a contemporary design, perfect for application as a transom window above church foyer doors or entrances, welcoming guests and members to services with tones of light on color. Symmetrical and geometric, this design is intriguing and balanced, adding a special effect for every application.

The Bible and Pulpit – An important concept in the Assembly of God Church is the carrying of God's Word to all peoples of the earth. This breathtaking work of stained glass art featuring the open Bible on the pulpit celebrates this holy commission for Christians from Jesus Himself. Intricate design and brilliant color dazzles the eye and touches the heart of those who contemplate this moving stained glass design.



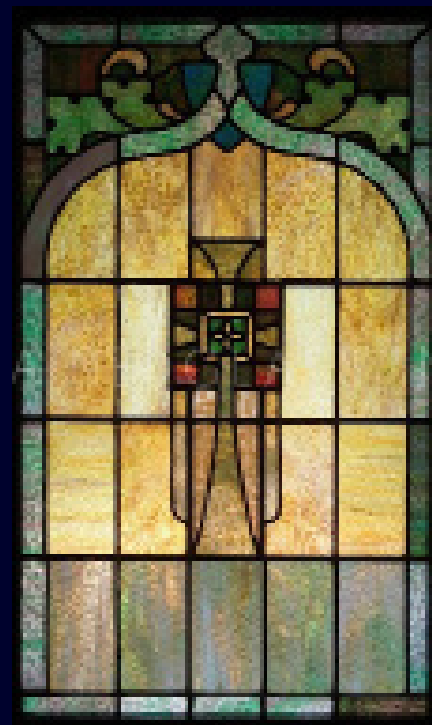
Brilliant Christ – This stained glass portrait of Jesus Himself touches the heart and inspires the soul, crafted with perfect imagery and color that is deep and intense. Flawless imagery brings the face of the Lord to life for believers who are blessed to contemplate this lovely work of stained glass art.



"The Assemblies of God holds to a conservative Protestant theology expressed in the Assemblies of God Statement of Fundamental Truths, which emphasizes such core Pentecostal doctrines as the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues, and faith healing.." Assembly of God website, <http://ag.org/top/index.cfm>

Windows for Assembly of God Churches

Some Assembly of God congregations prefer the tasteful display of a blessed Christian symbol, the cross, as part of stained glass windows and church decor. The cross is the symbol of Jesus' sacrifice to redeem the souls of men, and is evocative of His great love for His children, that He would sacrifice His life for them. Stained Glass, Inc. artisans are expert at combining the elements of old world artistry with cutting edge technology to create high quality, magnificent stained glass art at a fraction of the cost of traditional stained glass. Check out these samples from our gallery.



The Cross – Christianity's most powerful symbol is honored here in muted color and simple symmetrical design. Understated yet breathtaking, this work of stained glass art centers the décor of any worship area, drawing the eye and inspiring the heart of worshippers who are blessed to contemplate it.



Cross Arch – A perfect blend of simplicity in design and sacred symbolism in the Cross of Jesus, this breathtaking piece created in the studios of Stained Glass, Inc. inspires and uplifts worshippers and casts a warm, heavenly glow into every corner. Subtle shades of color and frosted glass framed with a thin colored band set off the lovely cross beautifully.

“The Assemblies of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission. Its primary reason for being is:

- *Evangelize the lost.*
- *Worship God.*
- *Disciple believers.*
- *Show Compassion.”*

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The Cross Geometric Pattern – The ultimate symbol of Jesus’ love for mankind, and His sacrifice in redemption of sin for all, the cross touches the hearts of the faithful and stirs the soul. This stained glass tribute is a geometrically patterned design centered by a simple cross, understated yet breathtaking.

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How to Choose the Right Stained Glass for Your Church

It is most important to begin your journey to find stained glass windows, door and décor accents for your Assembly of God church by obtaining the expert guidance and advice from the professionals at Stained Glass, Inc. Ready to guide your search, beginning with listening carefully to your ideas for what you envision, to leading you through the steps of reviewing our extensive online gallery, custom designing the perfect stained glass for your church needs, and ensuring a superior outcome is our first priority. Check out our online gallery at <http://stainedglassinc.com/> today and talk to a professional.

Stained Glass, Inc. Is Committed to Meeting Assembly of God Stained Glass Needs

Stained Glass, Inc. artisans are experts in the art of stained glass, and can ensure perfect results:

- Cost effective, energy efficient and environmentally friendly stained glass
- Artisans in the studios of Stained Glass, Inc. are masters in old world technique and cutting edge technology, ensuring top quality and flawless beauty every time.
- Easy to install panels that fit behind existing glass windows, versatile for changing to fit any occasion or religious observation
- Stained glass is 200 times stronger than ordinary glass
- Heat fused mineral deposits for intense, deep color to reflect light as it shifts through the day