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# SIGNS, SYMBOLS, AND SACRED SPACES

## *AN ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE CLASS*

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Jan. 18-Feb. 14, 2021 (Available 24/7 to participate whenever is most convenient for you.)

### OVERVIEW

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### INSTRUCTOR

**Derek Davenport**, director of the Miller Summer Youth Institute at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary was part of the first class of SYI scholars in 1997. He then served as a part of the re-visioning team in 1999, an intern in 2000, and a counselor (as a PTS student) in 2003, 2004, and 2005. Before returning to PTS, Derek served as the associate pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Orlando, Fla. Derek loves storytelling, preaching, watching movies, and currently is studying church symbolism in his spare time. He is also a graduate of Grove City College and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

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