

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **Church symbol: realization of the sacred meanings of church textuality**

It is considered the church symbol that introduces a person to the spiritual realm of being through the material, to the realm of a special symbolic existence. The church symbol follows canonical forms, which combines the material and spiritual world, physical and metaphysical reality. Church symbols are ritual symbols in which the symbolic aspect is inherent in any form of activity manifested in the Church. Its involvement in church activities is the most important form of spiritual development, which has a symbolic character. The system of symbolic images and actions in the Church is the basis of the concept of "conciliarity". The church symbol is reflected in the basic idea of the realization of the sacral significance of the Church textually, that is, in the statement of the internal cathedral association in the Church. The church symbol conveys a particle of the essence, power and secrets of the wisdom that it mediates.

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