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| Bio | Darren McDowell has been working in the area of Parish Support and Adult Faith Formation, including RCIA, for the past eight years. He is currently the Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation for the Diocese of Wollongong and chairperson of the Australian Catechumenate Network. |
| Title | Coming to Grips with Discernment in Initiation |
| Brief Description | Discernment is central to initiation, yet we often feel frightened of undertaking it properly. What might it mean and how can we make it beneficial. |
| Overview | This workshop will explore, through the rituals and processes of the RCIA, how discernment can be made effective in the initiation process. Through the presentation and discussion of both source and practical material participants will be guided through a process of developing strategies for developing the practice of discernment within their initiation processes. |
| Type | Workshop |
| Audience | Clergy; Lay Pastoral Ministers; RCIA / Sacraments of Initiation Ministers; Teachers and Catechists |
| Breakout | E |