



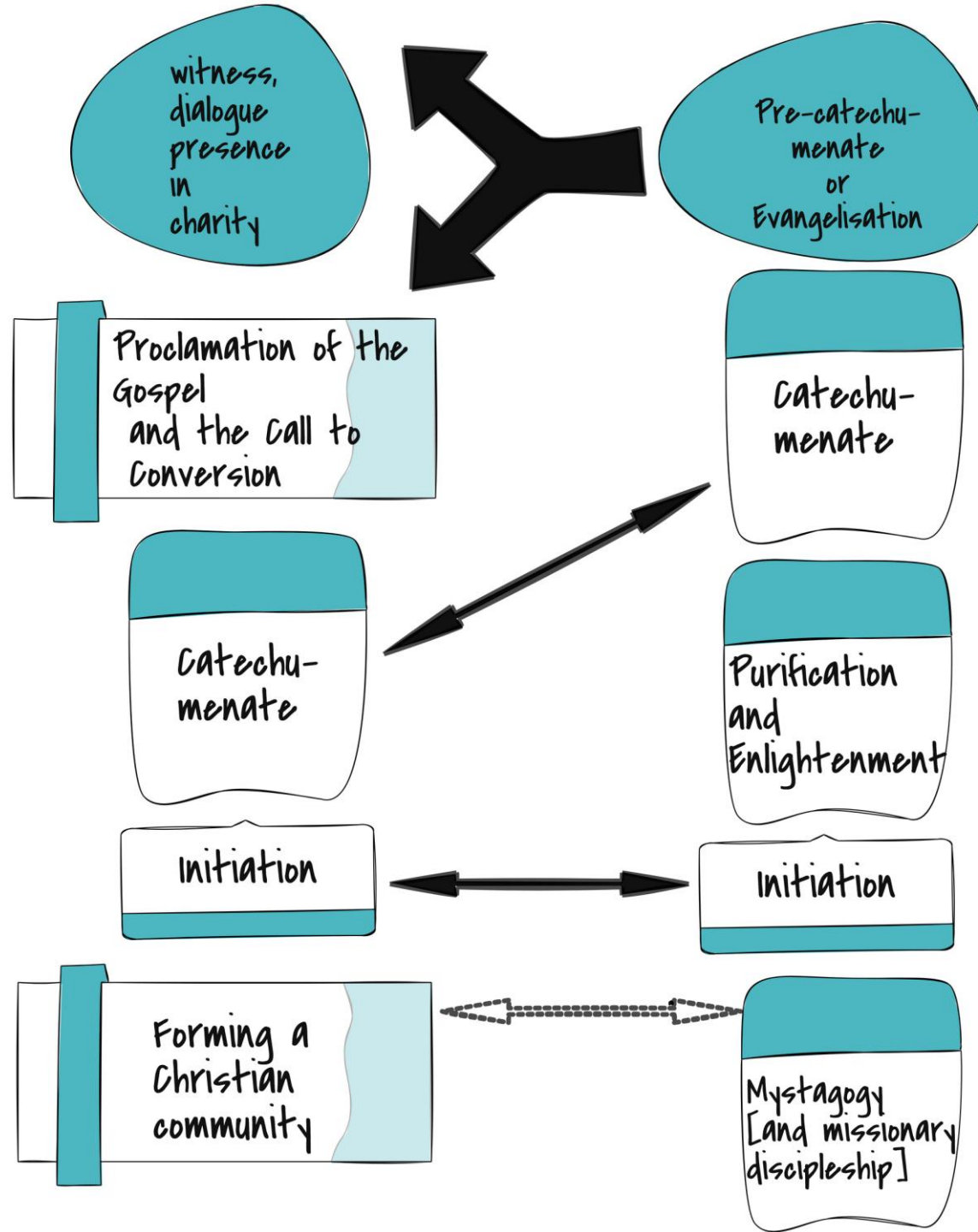
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The Kerygma

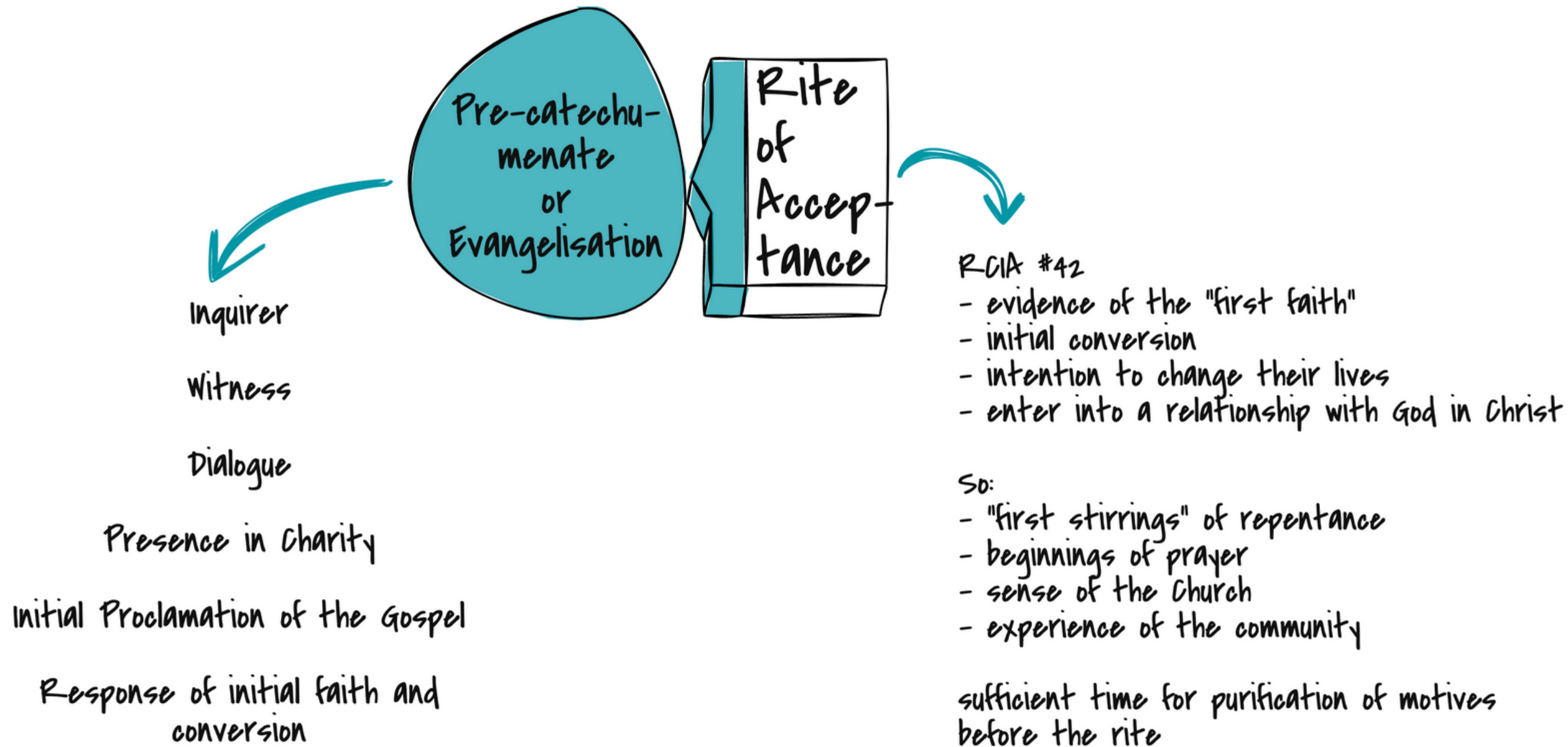
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Pre-catechumenate

Kerygma

“Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you” (EG 164).

The story of God’s loving creation of humanity, our rejection of his love and God’s sending of his Son Jesus to free us from all our unloving (sin), and restore us to the relationship of love that God wanted us to have from the very beginning.

It is through the gift of the Holy Spirit that this story doesn’t remain an abstract theory or a nice tale, but becomes deeply, personally true - for me. Even as it remains the redemption of the human race.

It involves a life-changing encounter with the love of God revealed in Jesus’ self-giving love on the Cross for us, and poured into our hearts by the Spirit who has been given to us.



4 movements – Fr Ken Barker

- God's Love
- The Human Predicament
- Jesus, Son of God, Saviour
- The Response of Faith
- The Gift of the Holy Spirit



The Power to Save



Catechumenate

- The Kerygma continues to be proclaimed
- Kerygmatic catechesis



Opportunities for Kerygma

- Homilies
- Talks
- Alpha
- retreats
- Informal opportunities

