

# CATHOLIC BIBLICAL FEDERATION

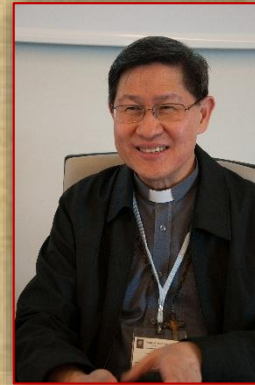


50 years in the Service of  
the Word of God

Card. Luis Antonio Tagle

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President of the Catholic Biblical Federation



*"A church that does not listen to the poor cannot celebrate the Word of God"*

*"We are declaring to you what we have seen and heard"*

(1 Jn 1.3)



## Catholic Biblical Federation

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*Yes, I would like to support the work of the Catholic Biblical Federation in spreading the Word of God!*

- With a regular financial contribution (direct bank account debit)
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- With a financial contribution from time to time. Kindly forward the bank account number to me
- I would like to support a bible project of the Catholic Biblical Federation. Kindly send me more information
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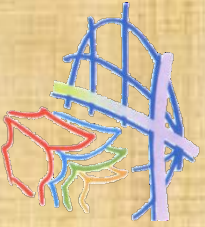
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## HISTORY

Fruit of Vatican II  
 Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Cardinal Augustin Bea, and officially recognized by Pope Paul VI on 16 April 1969  
 The General Secretariat was established in Rome in 1970, was transferred in 1972 to Stuttgart (Germany) and in 2006 to Sankt Ottilien (Germany) where it is currently located  
 Currently membership comprises 101 Episcopal Conferences and 233 different Catholic institutions engaged in various forms of biblical pastoral ministry within the Catholic Church and a variety of ecumenical projects in 126 countries worldwide.

## IDENTITY

It is a global Catholic association of national and international organizations dedicated to biblical pastoral ministry.  
 It relates to the Holy See through the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, this being the competent ecclesiastical authority for the Federation.  
 It is a non-profit association, legally registered in Germany.

## MISSION

To promote and develop the Biblical Pastoral Ministry in such a way as to allow the Word of God as present in Sacred Scripture to become a dynamic source of inspiration for all areas of the life and mission of the Church in today's world, following the lines set forth in the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation "Dei Verbum" and in the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation "Verbum Domini", as well as in the documents of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, and in collaboration with the Bishops and the Bishops' Conferences (Const. 9.1)

## COORDINATION AND PLANNING

- Plenary Assembly every 6 years.
- Regional and zone Encounters every 2-3 years
- Congresses and special events.

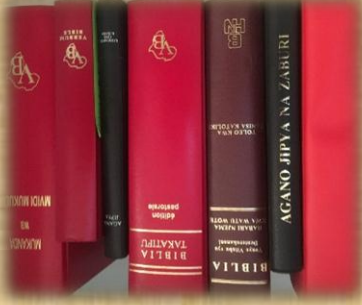


## TRAINING



- Verbum Dei Courses
- Popular bible schools
- Bible courses for catechists and community leaders
- Biblical training for religious On line and Radio Bible courses
- Bible Olympics
- Bible camps

## TRANSLATION, PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES AND BIBLICAL MATERIALS



**In particular, I wish to recommend supporting the work of the Catholic Biblical Federation, with the aim of further increasing the number of translations of sacred Scripture and their wide diffusion.**

*Benedict XVI (VD 115)*

