Mar Del Plata, Argentina

PROCLAIMING THE WORD Gift of Life for a Fragile World

CBF PRIORITIES & ACTION PLAN 2023-2029

Adding to the specific priorities and goals set by the regions and subregions of the Catholic Biblical Federation, the 10th Plenary Assembly identified seven general and common priorities and recommendations for implementation by its members:

- 1. To develop biblical pastoral ministry departments in Episcopal Conferences and dioceses where such structures do not exist in order to set Scripture as a fundamental and indispensable aspect of all Christian formation,
- 2. To conscientize the faithful about the responsibility and co-responsibility for creation as an obligation rooted in Scripture and reflective of God's will revealed therein,
- 3. To accept and adopt the celebration of the Sunday of the Word as a project of the Federation, with accepting the ensuing responsibility for its adequate preparation and propagation,
- 4. To embrace digital means of communication and look for creative ways to promote the Bible and spread biblical knowledge through the updated contemporary media,
- 5. To influence and focus the preparatory process for the 2025 Jubilee Year on the theme of the gift of life in a manner relevant to particular regions,
- 6. To be attentive to and influence, wherever possible, the development of the biblical studies curricula in Catholic schools, universities, seminaries, and formation houses whenever possible to ensure that Scripture occupies a central position,
- 7. To organize conferences in different regions to discuss the centrality of the Bible in various aspects of the Church's life and ministry, aiming to revitalize and reconstruct the pastoral life of the Church.