#### May/June 2024

# FACT/GDFM NEWS

On July 12-13, we will celebrate our annual creation days at the museum. Our special guest will be Sherri Seligson, curriculum writer for Apologia. See the back of the newsletter for more information. Holding my breath, I dove down as deep as I could to see it. I could only stay down for a moment, but before I headed to grab a much-needed breath of air, I saw an extraordinary sight: a giant conch crawling along the ocean floor with its colorful, stalked eyes staring back at me. It

was then that I knew I wanted to study the creatures of the ocean.

A Story of a Professor, Darwin, and a Conch Shell By Sherri Seligson

It is interesting to see how God works in the lives of His people. I had grown up going to

church, but my experience was one of attendance and no personal knowledge of the God of Creation and salvation through Jesus. Living in Florida, I had spent many summers swimming in, boating on, and snorkeling under the ocean. I loved the water and was fascinated with all the amazing creatures that lived there. One summer, during a trip to the Florida Keys, my family and I were snorkeling over a beautiful coral reef. I saw something interesting on the ocean floor 13 feet below.



Several years later, I was attending a secular college and beginning a new semester that required me to take a class titled Evo-

lution. The "textbook" for the class was Darwin's Origin of Species. At the time, I was a new Christian, having become frustrated with the empty things that the World said were important. I was enjoying reading through the Bible and learning God's Truths. On the first day of my Evolution class, the professor said, "Besides the Bible, name the one book that has changed the way man thinks about the world around him."

My hand shot up.

I said, "So you're basically asking, 'Besides number one, what is number one?' aren't you? You're saying that the Bible was the number one book!" Well, he knew I would be trouble in that class for the rest of the semester...

I knew God's Word was Truth, and as I read how man unsuccessfully tried to explain how we all came to be without a creator, it started me on my apologetic journey. And as I began studying ocean animals, I understood how they were a testimony to God's perfect creation and a stumbling block to evolutionary theory.

The irreducibly complex dolphin echolocation system, the extreme intelligence of the mimic octopus (which is not much different than a clam), and the discovery of "living fossils" like horseshoe crabs and coelacanths all added to the scientific support of creation. Indeed, creation gives God glory even from the depths of the sea!

*Ps.* 148:7 "Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps."

2024 Museum Hours 10am-5pm

Mon-Sat ...... Memorial thru Labor Day Friday & Saturday ...........Sept & October



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July 18-21, 2024 Medora Community Center Medora, ND

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