



Colbenson Campus Courier

Serving with the Navigators at UW-River Falls

“How do I believe in the Bible and be a biologist?”

“My professor said faith-based beliefs about the age of Earth are not based on scientific evidence, what would you say to that?”

-Kaitlyn

This semester we are doing a series on the Biblical timeline and history of salvation, beginning in the Old Testament and moving towards the coming of Christ, His life, death and resurrection... with a final message on the promise of His return. I started out the semester series by giving the students a pop quiz of 13 different events from the Old Testament and asked them to put them in order. None of them got a perfect score, which makes me even more excited to teach the unraveling of God’s plan of salvation this semester. I tell our students every week that I want them to really wrestle with the scriptures and not just believe because they “are supposed to” or because mom and dad want them to believe...or someone else does. They need to own it, they need to wrestle with God’s Word until either they “overcome” the scriptures (which they won’t) or the scriptures overcome them with Truth. All of us need to wrestle with the scriptures with the same determination Jacob wrestled with God in Genesis 32. We need to pour over God’s Word and earnestly desire Truth until we are “...prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you...” 1 Peter 3:15

“What ministry are you a part of?”

Earlier this month, I was able to give a tour of my parents farm to 40 students from the UWRF Farm Bureau. During the tour, I mentioned that I work for a campus ministry at the university. After I was done with the tour, I was approached by five students looking for a student ministry to plug into. Long story short, two days before this farm tour they ran into a person wearing our UWRF Navigator T-shirt. There was a Bible verse below the Navigator logo, and God used that verse to plant a seed into their minds to come and connect with us. God uses stories like these to remind me that He is always at work, bringing people to Himself. It’s really not on my shoulders, but rather he has invited me to “ride along” and watch Him work in the lives of people around us. Pray for these five students and their Farm Bureau friends to be built up to become great fishers and encouragers of men and women.



Once a month we have students over to our house for our Nav Night meetings, which include supper and a bonfire when its nice out. Its easily a highlight for my kids to hang out with the students. And students enjoy getting off campus and enjoying a home.

Prayer Requests:

-Pray that God would raise up fruitful laborers from UWRF to go to cities, the country side and the ends of the earth.

-Pray that God would stir our hearts, the hearts of our staff and students to go deeper with Jesus, that the cross would always be before us and the world behind us.

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and help others do the same.*

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"Questions to ask Ben"

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OneNote

Write answers

Q & A with Ben

Friday, September 16, 2022 9:16 AM

- Can I study the 'age' of dinosaurs?
 - Why climate change?
 - Is it to prepare for Quaternary?
- Did the flood happen in part to get rid of dinosaurs?
 - What about the evidence of a meteor getting rid of the dinosaurs?
 - the big bang
 - what about the big bang/bomb
 - Why is it melting?
 - Did cows and dinosaurs live together?
 - Think there is life beneath Earth?
 - Science says our bags are so simple that there should be happening
 - Is life only happening here because of god
 - What if we go to other planets?
 - why did god make other planets?
 - What do you think about Neanderthals? the other species of human?
 - Is a + rare relative to a chicken?
 - Could god have made life go by quickly to 'evolve' animals?
- What about shells and dinosaurs being connected? **Each of its own kind**
 - why did humans become conscious? like bill fane and such
 - Protein said that Earth based (that is the earth) is not based in evidence?
 - Did dogs come from wolves? **yes same kind**
 - Could god have 'repeated' structures? **golden measurement** **It is all over**
 - like skeletal structures
 - Gen / DNA
 - why Don the hand bones look similar in different animals
 - Why did christian religion start? **where part of jews then became christian** **Acts 11:26**
- what about Enosian? **He? Said he saw a vision**
- Abraham started 3 religions?
- How do I deal with my evolution class?
 - Don't we use the carbon date on human bones to hold all the earth? like 10,000 years old **6,000 ye**
 - What about the age of the universe?
 - How do I believe in the bible and be a biologist? **How are you a Scientist** **Gen 5**
 - How are claims in Genesis **Flood**
 - What about hominids (2 by using up)
 - 3 Sub Strains

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This is a scan of one of the sheets of questions that Kaitlin, the girl quoted on the front of the newsletter, has come ready to ask me after our Nav Night meetings. We've had three one hour long Q&A sessions following our large group meetings that I've thoroughly enjoyed. Pray for her to continue to wrestle and to be won over by the authority and legitimacy of the scriptures.

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