



**Amazing Animal Designs**  
**Chris Ashcraft speaking**  
**at the AFSC meeting at**  
**Atonement Free Lutheran Church**  
**6905 172<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Arlington, WA**  
**Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**



What would the Earth be like without animals? They are indeed a very special part of the creation that provides endless fascination and brings much love into our lives. Previously unknown animals are discovered each year and the complicated world of these creatures has been made clearer by recent scientific discoveries. This presentation will focus on the amazing abilities of animals that are often a source of inspiration to engineers. Humans have long practiced biomimicry in an attempt to glean the ingenuity behind biological designs, and in doing so testify to the creative power of our Father in heaven.

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Chris Ashcraft is a science educator at Cedar Park Christian Schools and an adjunct professor at NW University. Formerly, he was a research technician specialized in cell culture and genetic transformation technology. Mr. Ashcraft obtained a Master of Science in biology from Texas Tech University in 1996, a Master of Education from the University of Washington in 2008, and a Master in Teaching Math and Science from Seattle Pacific University in 2012.

Chris moved from research science into the teaching profession to serve God in Christian education. His decision was motivated by the impact that secular science is having on people of faith. Today, close to 50% of Christian students lose their belief in God while attending secular schools. This tendency could be lessened if the Church was better equipped to defend the authority of Biblical teachings (**1 Peter 3:15**). To be prepared for these challenges, it is important that Churches provide regular educational programs on creation and other Bible Apologetics.

Refreshments plus books and DVD's available at the resource tables afterwards.

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The **Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County (AFSC)** was founded to help equip Christians in the defense of The Faith in the postmodern world in three related areas: 1) Creation vs. Evolution, 2) Christian Apologetics and 3) Biblical Worldview. **AFSC** provides a local Forum in the North Snohomish County area for lectures and DVD programs by knowledgeable presenters on these topics. All presentations are given with the presupposition that the Bible is God's inspired Word and is accurate and inerrant in its original autographs. The Bible is a total worldview that speaks to all disciplines and areas of our life. More on **AFSC** at [ApologeticsForum.org](http://ApologeticsForum.org).