

Ron Wyatt's 1st Museum

Open from June 1994 to October 17, 1996 — Gatlinburg, Tennessee



For many years Ron Wyatt had hoped to be able to set up a museum for people to come and see his discoveries, and his dream came true in 1994. Ron's 1st museum was set up inside the beautiful GATLINBURG PASSION PLAY COMPLEX !





BELOW: The ribbon cutting ceremony of our Grand Opening!

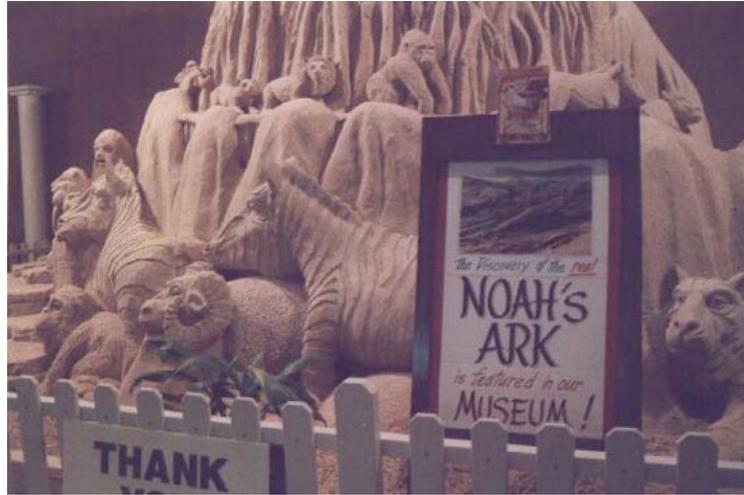


Me, Pastor Corky Bell, Ron, David VanKoevering & friend

A True Miracle !

It's a very interesting story of how Ron managed to open his **1st museum** in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and it began with this pastor gaining the use of this beautiful complex. This building was originally an **IMAX theatre** — it took 2 years to build the complex at a cost of **\$12 million**, but then it closed down after being open only 2 years — **it sat there empty for 10 long years until Pastor Corky flew to New York and asked the owners to donate the building so that he could do a Passion Play**. The owners were “desperate” to put someone into the building, so it became a **Passion Play** in **1992!** Shortly after that Pastor Corky saw a sand sculpture artist doing a sculpture in a local mall, and he was impressed to hire this man to come and build a huge **80,000 pound sand sculpture of Noah and the animals** in the main lobby of his **Passion Play Complex!**





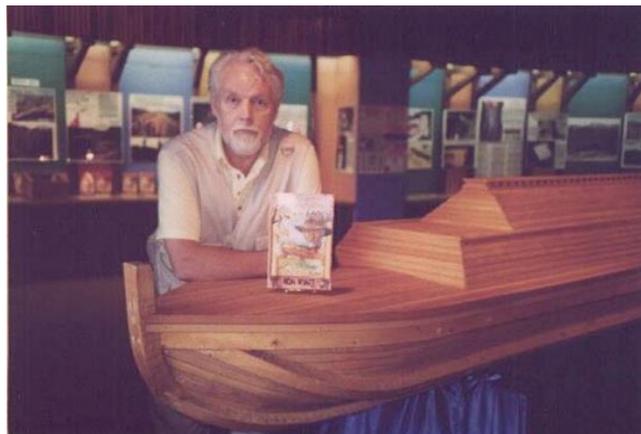
It was **David VanKoevering** , one of Ron's friends in Nashville, who had come to see the **Gatlinburg Passion Play**, and when he saw that gorgeous **Noah's Ark sand sculpture** in the lobby of the building, David mentioned to Pastor Corky that he had a friend who was looking for a place to open up a museum and that this person "just happened" to be the man credited with the discovery of the REAL Noah's Ark! Ron called me up and asked if Sandra and I would like to take a drive over to Gatlinburg with him and David to see the complex — so that was how we found the location for **Ron's 1st museum**.



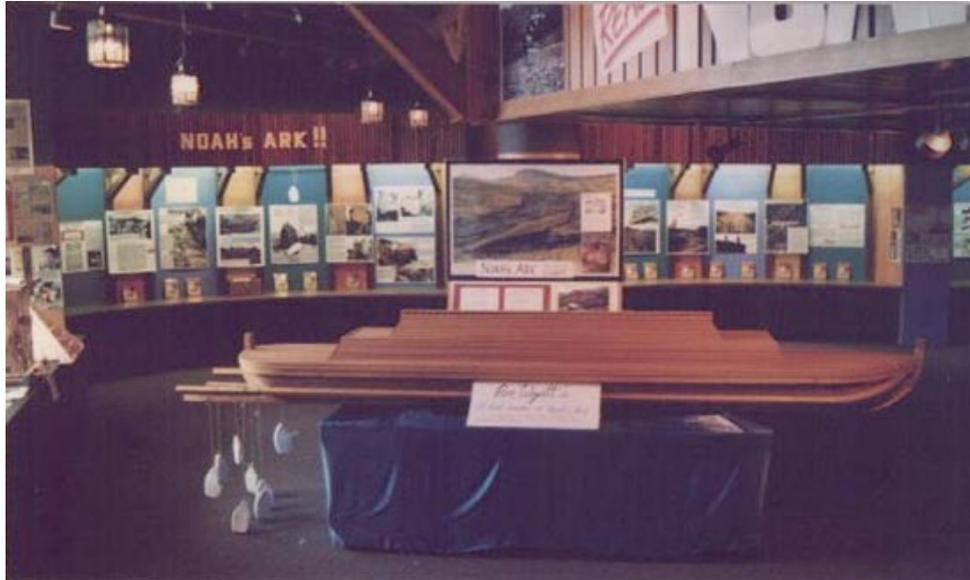
ABOVE and BELOW: It was a lot of hard work to put together this museum — these photos were taken off of my video of the work we did on the **Ark of the Covenant** display.



ABOVE: Ron and Mary Nell behind the counter answering questions, Ron showing his samples.



ABOVE: One of my promotional photos of Ron. **BELOW:** A photo of Ron's 15-foot model of Noah's Ark set up inside the beautiful Gatlinburg museum!



The Museum of God's Treasures inside the **Gatlinburg Passion Play Complex** had over 7,500 square feet of display space, and the Lord arranged it that we were in this complex **RENT FREE for 2 1/2 years!** There was no way Ron could have ever afforded to "rent" this type of building — *it would have cost at least \$7,000-\$10,000 a month!* All of Ron's money was going into paying for his overseas trips and equipment, etc., so the Lord performed an absolute **MIRACLE** for us and put us into a beautiful \$12 million building in beautiful Gatlinburg, Tennessee!

Ron Wyatt's Ark of the Covenant talk



During the **1994 Grand Opening** of the Gatlinburg museum Ron walked over to the **Ark of the Covenant** display and pulled aside the blue curtain — and he did a short talk about how he made this discovery in **1982 . . .**



As far as I know, I was the ONLY person there who videotaped this important talk — if you would like to see it, it's posted on Kevin Fisher's **ArkDiscovery.com** website!



ABOVE: Ron taking a rest during the construction of the Gatlinburg museum, waving to the camera — the Gatlinburg museum was open for **2 1/2 years** and was a tremendous blessing to thousands of people!

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