



SHANE CLAIBORNE

Shane Claiborne is a Christian activist and bestselling author. He is the founder of the non-profit organization called The Simple Way which has helped radical faith communities to connect all around the world. He is also the leader of the New Monasticism movement. Shane Claiborne is an activist fighting for the poor and end in violence.



Selected Quotations

- "We really do see the pattern Jesus warns us about: "Pick up the sword and you will die by the sword." Not only do innocent children suffer as collateral damage, but the one who picks up the sword also suffers. We've learned that lesson all too well. We are not made to kill. So when we do, it kills a part of us."
- "The work of community, love, reconciliation, restoration is the work we cannot leave up to politicians. This is the work we are all called to do."
- "As an American, and especially as a Christian, I am convinced that a love for our own people is not a bad thing, but love doesn't stop at borders. Love is infinitely boundless and all about holy trespassing and offensive friendships."
- "Philadelphia caught my attention in 1995 when a group of homeless families were living in an abandoned cathedral. Even from the beginning they connected theology with what they were doing. They put a banner on the front of the cathedral that said, "How can we worship a homeless man on Sunday and ignore one on Monday."



Online Materials:

- Shane Claiborne TheoEd Interview (2019)
- Spotlight: Shane Claiborne (2011)
- Podcast on Bittersweet Monthly (2020)
- Shane Claiborne Website

Further reading

- Executing Grace: How the Death Penalty Killed Jesus and Why It's Killing Us (2016)
- Beating Guns: Hope for People Who Are Weary of Violence (2019)
- Jesus, Bombs, and Ice Cream: Building a More Peaceful World (2013)