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Shane is a founder and board member of [The Simple Way](#), a faith community which gathers at St. Edwards Church in inner city Philadelphia, the formerly abandoned cathedral into which homeless families relocated in 1995. [The Simple Way](#) has helped birth and connect radical faith communities around the world.

Shane writes and travels extensively speaking about peacemaking, social justice, and Jesus. Shane's books include *Jesus for President*, *Red Letter Revolution*, *Common Prayer*, *Follow Me to Freedom*, *Jesus, Bombs and Ice Cream*, *Becoming the Answer to Our Prayers* – and his classic *The Irresistible Revolution*. He has been featured in a number of films including “Another World Is Possible” and “Ordinary Radicals.” His books are translated into more than a dozen languages. Shane speaks over 100 times a year, nationally and internationally.

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## ***ANOTHER WAY OF DOING LIFE***

2015 WINTER FORUM  
WITH  
SHANE CLAIBORNE

FEBRUARY 27-28

IN THE  
WISCONSIN DELLS



## Another Way of Doing Life

### 2015 Winter Forum with Shane Claiborne

Christians are meant to be radical non-conformists, interrupting the patterns of our world with prophetic imagination—a holy counterculture. Join the Wisconsin Council of Churches and Winter Forum Presenter Shane Claiborne for a weekend of exploration around what it means to be both disciples and church in a culture that seems increasingly at odds with the heart of the gospel:

***The Irresistible Revolution*** - Using biographical stories to animate biblical truth, Shane will invite us to join God's revolution where we are.

***Christian Troublemakers*** - The Kingdom of God is not just something we hope for when we die, but something we are to bring on earth as it is in heaven, creating "holy mischief." Shane will share stories of contemporary communities who are living with beautiful creativity and sometimes getting into a little trouble for it.

***The Economics of Rebirth*** - Does God's economy look like Wall Street? Can the world afford the American dream? Or does God have another dream in mind? Shane will help us re-imagine the biblical vision of Jubilee and to internalize the responsibility that comes with being "born again" in such a dysfunctional human family.

***Resurrecting Church*** - With ancient stories of the early Christians and contemporary stories of ordinary radicals, Shane will invite us to re-imagine what it means to be the body of Christ. Let's stop complaining about the church we see and become the church we dream of.

#### Friday, February 27th

5:30 pm Registration Opens  
6:00 Dinner  
7:00 Welcome and Evening Prayer  
7:30 Opening Presentation:  
***The Irresistible Revolution***  
9:00 Adjourn

#### Saturday, February 28th

8:00 am Registration opens/refreshments  
8:30 Morning Prayer  
9:00 Presentation:  
***Christian Troublemakers***  
10:30 Break  
11:00 Presentation:  
***Economics of Rebirth***  
12:30 pm Lunch  
1:30 Final Presentation:  
***Resurrecting Church***  
3:00 Winter Forum concludes

#### Location of the Winter Forum:

The Forum will be held at a site which houses two congregations: Dells Delton United Methodist Church and Holy Cross Episcopal Church, located at 322 Unity Drive, Wisconsin Dells. The venue is easily assessable from Interstate 90/94 and close to all Dells attractions and hotels.



#### Housing:

The Wisconsin Dells offers a wide range of hotel and water park options. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn at a rate of \$99. Please ask for the WCOC block. The hotel phone number is 608-253-1100. For more information, consult the Wisconsin Dells Visitor and Convention Bureau web site: [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com)

**2015 Winter Forum: Early bird registration (includes dinner and lunch): \$150. After February 6, 2015: \$175**

**Other meals and lodging are not included and must be arranged separately. Refund available with a cancellation fee of \$20 if registrant cancels by January 27, 2015. After January 27, there is a cancellation fee of \$75.**

**Event is limited to 120 participants**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

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Online registration with payment by credit card and other meeting information is available at the Wisconsin Council of Churches website: [www.wichurches.org](http://www.wichurches.org) under "Events" or copy and complete this form for each registrant and send with a check payable to "WCC" to:  
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