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The Irresistible Revolution Resource.....

The youth and young adult ministry team of the Virginia Conference originally wrote this resource as a companion for Shane Claiborne's book to be used by churches that participated in "Awakening Young People to the World 2009" (where Shane was the speaker). The book and resource is now suggested for churches who are participating in the **Five Talent Academy**. While the resource was originally intended for small groups of young people, any group can take advantage of it!

Shane Claiborne.....



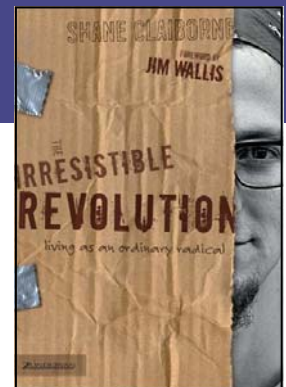
Although he claims to be an "ordinary radical," Shane Claiborne is quite extraordinary. The life and ministry of Shane are woven into his book, *The Irresistible Revolution*. Raised United Methodist, Shane believes young people should move beyond cynicism and celebrate a new way of living by becoming a generation that stops complaining about the church it sees and starts becoming the church it dreams of! "Be warned, my friends: Shane is a poet, a friend, a brother—but underneath it all, he's a prophet with a fire in his belly and a story to back it up. If you listen ... you will not be the same." -Rob Bell

WHY groups in your church should read *The Irresistible Revolution* !

If you have the passion to re-imagine the world and want to embrace a faith that teaches you how to LIVE, *The Irresistible Revolution* will transform your life personally and discussing its content is GUARANTEED to revolutionize your ministry, your church, your community and the world! We invite you to use it for a book study throughout the year. Even if you don't think group participants will read *The Irresistible Revolution*, we encourage YOU (the small group leader or Sunday School teacher) to read it and use the **Study Guide** for discussion with group participants. There is a section for EACH WEEK complete with scripture, book quotes, "think about it" discussion section, "action" challenge, and prayer. The resource can be used as a short weekly devotion or you can expand it for complete small group sessions. Visit the Five Talent Academy section of www.vaumc.org to download the guide!

We would like to encourage you to visit The Simple Way's online store if you would like to purchase this book or other resources. By purchasing the resources directly from The Simple Way, you will help to provide a living wage for those in the community who suffer from "economic draft."

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Additional Resources:

Possible curriculum to use with youth, young adults, or adults throughout the year:

"Simply Enough"
www.simpleliving.org

"Another World is Possible"
www.awip.us

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