

Shane Claiborne. Consistent.

You'll find Shane Claiborne on the streets of Philadelphia, bringing his radical Christianity to the poor and disenfranchised, ministering to people in need and serving as a radical voice in the church.

Born in Tennessee, Claiborne is one of the founding members of *The Simple Way* in Philadelphia, "a web of subversive friends, conspiring to spread the vision of 'Loving God, Loving People, and Following Jesus' in our neighborhoods and in our world." This community was featured on the cover of *Christianity Today* magazine as a pioneer of the New Monasticism movement.

Shane studied at Eastern University, Wheaton College and Princeton Theological Seminary. He is now a part of The Alternative Seminary. Claiborne has interned at Willow Creek Community Church and spent time with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, India. Shane has been a part of peace delega-

tions to Iraq and has helped stir a movement called Friends Without Borders (www.friendswithoutborders.org).

In addition to his ministry, he is the author of a number of books about radical Christianity.

"The more I get to know Jesus, the more trouble he seems to get me into," he says. That includes a deep commitment to the cause of peace and justice.

"A consistent ethic of life is one of the most urgent needs in



the world today. Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the LIFE. It is time for a movement of people who are all about interrupting death and cherishing life...from the womb to the tomb. I am grateful for the persistent and courageous work of the Consistent Life Network. May we all continue to join them in graciously getting in the way of all that destroys life—whether it be abortion, poverty, capital punishment, war, or apathy."

Shane Claiborne is part of a revolutionary new monastic movement of Evangelical Christians, living a gospel that embraces the disadvantaged and rejects all forms of violence.

Shane embraces a radical and purposeful Christian path—and supports the Consistent Life Ethic. Will you join him?

We are committed to the protection of life, which is threatened in today's world by war, abortion, poverty, racism, the death penalty, and euthanasia. We believe that these issues are linked under a 'consistent ethic of life.' We challenge those working on all or some of these issues to maintain a cooperative spirit of peace, reconciliation, and respect in protecting the unprotected.



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