

TRAILMIX

Morsels of info from the Western District Conference Resource Library

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We have LOTS of resources from speakers that enriched us at Columbus! Here's the list: (note: some are books, others are DVD's). They are sure to be hot items - email soon to reserve them.

1. Shane Claiborne:

Becoming the answer to our prayers : prayer for ordinary radicals / Shane Claiborne and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. -- Downers Grove, Ill.: IVP Books, c2008. Prayer is not so much about convincing God to do what we want God to do as it is about convincing ourselves to do what God wants us to do. A discussion of how prayer and action must go together. 248.32 Cla

Jesus for president : politics for ordinary radicals / Shane Claiborne and Chris Haw ; Grand Rapids, Mich. : Zondervan, 2008. Provides a valuable political context for Christ's life, reminding readers that Jesus did not preach the need to put God back into government — he urged his followers to live by a different set of rules altogether, to hold themselves apart as peculiar people. The compelling writing is enhanced by a lavish, eye-popping layout. The pages are a riot of textured callouts, colors, photos and fonts—the perfect packaging for a message that must compete in a world of sound bites. 261.70973 Cla

The irresistible revolution : living as an ordinary radical / Shane Claiborne. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, c2006. A book that will comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable, and invite believers to change the world with Christ's radical love. 277.308

Simply Enough: straight talk from Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne on Simple, Just Living. -- 71 minutes plus bonus footage -- Alternatives for Simple Living, 2007. DVD 241.68 Cam. For youth, young adults, adults. Includes study/action guide. Features a conversation between Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne, plus pertinent songs on prophetic themes of peace, justice and simplicity. Six DVD clips, each about 11 minutes long on these topics: Lifestyle, Food, Celebrations, Stuff, Money, Justice.

Ordinary Radicals: a conspiracy of faith on the margins of the empire. -- 100 minutes -- Philadelphia, Pa : Simple Way, 2007. DVD 261.70973 Cla. For youth, young adults and adults. PG for language. Shane Claiborne and a rag-tag group of ordinary radicals travel around America in a vegetable-oil run bus, speaking and interpreting Biblical history and it's correlation with the current state of American politics.

Another World is Possible! Vol. 2: Poverty - by Claiborne, Shane - (2007) / DVD 261.8325 Clai. Included are an audio CD and a DVD. The DVD contains 8 chapters,

ranging from 4-35 minutes. Could be used for 2-4 sessions. Christian poverty activist Shane Claiborne and friends approach poverty through a variety of storytelling, music and reality checks.

Another World is Possible! Vol. 3: Creation - by Claiborne, Shane - (2009) / DVD 261.88 Cla. The DVD contains 8 chapters, ranging from 4-35 minutes. Could be used for 2-4 session. Christian-care activist Shane Claiborne and friends approach the topic through a variety of storytelling, music, art and reality checks.

2. Gregory Boyd:

Across the spectrum: understanding issues in evangelical theology - by Boyd, Gregory A., 1957- - (c2002) / 230.04624 Boy

Letters from a skeptic / Gregory A. Boyd and Edward K. Boyd. -- Wheaton, Ill.: Victor Books, c1994 / 239 Boy

3. Jim Wallace:

The call to conversion: recovering the gospel for these times / Jim Wallis.-- New York : Harper and Row, 1981 248.2 Wal

God's politics: why the right gets it wrong and the left doesn't get it - by Wallis, Jim. - (2005) 261.70973 Wal. Wallis, as an evangelical Christian voice who cares deeply about social justice, politics and faith, provides a "third way" for people of faith to grasp a vision for politics and social action in America.

Faith works: how to live your beliefs and ignite positive social change - by Wallis, Jim.- (2000) 261.832 Wal. How to turn faith and love into action and how to transform beliefs, hopes and good intentions into catalysts for needed change in our world.

The great awakening : reviving faith and politics in a post-religious right America - by Wallis, Jim.- (c2008) 269.0973 Wal. An invitation for people of faith to advance the cause of justice for the poor and marginalized, to begin to put things right.

4. Ted & Company: We have lots! Search under Ted Swartz, or Fisheyes on the on-line catalog.