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Shane Claiborne

ANOTHER WAY OF DOING LIFE (OR CHRISTIAN TROUBLEMAKERS) [9:00 - 10:30am]

SA13

Many students need to be reminded that they are not crazy... or at least that they are not alone. Christians are meant to be radical non-conformists, interrupting the patterns of their world with prophetic imagination. In this student breakout, Shane will share stories of contemporary communities who are living with great creativity. After all, the Kingdom of God is not just something we hope for after we die, but something that we are to live out on earth as it is in heaven. Students will be challenged to turn off TVs, pick up Bibles, and rethink the way they live.

Shane Claiborne is a founding partner of *The Simple Way*, a Philadelphia-based community of faith that spends much of their time feeding hungry folks, serving neighborhood children, running a community store, and pursuing peace and justice amongst the poor. Shane is also the author of *The Irresistible Revolution*.

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Kristi Hayes

SEX: THE FORBIDDEN CHURCH WORD [11:00am - 12:30pm]

SB33

Sex is one topic everyone is nervous about when it comes to talking to students, especially in the church. Many of us want to leave it to parents or to the schools to talk about sex. In this student breakout, we'll talk openly about sex and the issues that come along with it in a way that engages students, and challenges them to live a lifestyle of purity.

Kristi Hayes is the youth pastor at *Fairfax Community Church* in Fairfax, Virginia. Kristi has been a featured speaker at several student ministry conferences across the nation, and was previously the director of junior high student ministries at *Crossings Community Church* in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Kristi resides in Virginia with her husband Grant.

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Mark Matlock

UNLEASHING CREATIVITY [2:00 - 3:30pm]

SC53

One of the greatest challenges students face is responding to the needs of the world by generating new and fresh ideas. This student breakout will help students grow in their creative abilities as they work independently and in teams to impact the world for Christ.

Mark Matlock is the founder of *WisdomWorks*, a ministry devoted to teaching students of all ages how to view life from God's perspective. He is also the main teacher at *PlanetWisdom*, a nationwide conference tour for students. Mark is passionate about discipleship and the transformational power of the Word. He has worked with students for over 15 years, and is also the author of several books for students including his latest, *What Does God Want From Me?*

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Gail Reese

PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS [4:00 - 5:30pm]

SD73

Do your students know and believe that God answers thier prayers? In this breakout students will learn about the prayer life of Christ and His disciples—a prayer life that transformed lives, neighborhoods, and cities. They will learn how to have a prayer life that will help change themselves, their home, school, and city!

Gail Reese is the vice president of The Ministry of Reconciliation and director of *Blanketing Our Cities with Prayer and The Gospel Of Jesus Christ*, an initiative to work in love and unity with the body of Christ in the Cleveland area. She also serves on the Ministry Council of the *National Network of Youth Ministries*. She is a wife and mother of three children.