



## *Mark Your Calendars!*

### **Coming in 2018**

*Ministers Conference* - September 27

**First Baptist Church of Bloomington IL**



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*The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly of the Great Rivers Region* - September 28-29

**The Chateau Bloomington Hotel and Conference Center Bloomington IL**



Shane Claiborne is a prominent speaker, activist, and best-selling author. Shane worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, and founded The Simple Way in Philadelphia. He heads up Red Letter Christians, a movement of folks who are committed to living "as if Jesus meant the things he said." Shane is a champion for grace which has led him to jail advocating for the homeless, and to places like Iraq and Afghanistan to stand against war. And now grace fuels his passion to end the death penalty.

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