



# Heretics and Politics

Theology,  
Power, and  
Perception  
in the Last  
Days of  
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## PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

**About the Book:** CBC (Conquerors Bible College) ... for thirty years a vibrant and productive college. This book examines its last days, delineates what happened, and offers an explanation for why the college closed. *Heretics and Politics* is the story of religious change and conflict, doctrinal difference, colliding models of education, reform, repression, and tragedy. *Heretics and Politics* brings alive a largely-forgotten tale of heroes and villains and honors the history of an institution which achieved global significance. A sturdy, demanding, deeply documented, and lavishly illustrated account of the demise of a religious institution. Both CBC and its sister college, Jackson College of Ministries (also considered in this book), were sponsored by the United Pentecostal Church.

**About the author:** Thomas A. Fudge, PhD (Church History, Cambridge University, England), PhD (Theology, Otago University, New Zealand) studied at CBC during its last years and was a student there when it closed. He was appointed to a university professorial chair in 2003. His work is currently centered at the University of New England in Armidale, Australia. This is his ninth book.

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### Comments from advance readers

“Very absorbing . . . an engaging story and deserves to be told.”

I.C. (Ian) Campbell, Retired Professor of History,  
University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

“An impressive amount of research.”

Cole P. Dawson, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty,  
Warner Pacific College, Portland, Oregon

“Intriguing and sad . . . a tale of how religious bodies handle dissent. It is a story of fear, suspicion, betrayal, intrigue, deceit, pride, shame, of heroes fallen and weak men praised and raised . . . a massively detailed monograph.”

Thomas A. Robinson, Professor and Chair of Religious Studies,  
University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

“Very, very fascinating . . . insights into the last days of CBC.”

Daniel J. Lewis, Senior Pastor,  
Troy Christian Chapel, Troy, Michigan