

# Quest for Peace

## An Ecumenical History of the Church in Lesotho

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*Quest for Peace* quick facts:

- covers 175 years of Christian history (1833–2008)
- includes over 100 denominations from all church traditions
- traces the work of more than 30 non-denominational groups
- provides political, social and economic contexts and analyses
- examines the Church's record on peace and peacemaking
- follows ecumenical relations through the decades
- explores interactions with traditional beliefs and practices
- contains 15 maps, 28 tables and many illustrations
- features 5 appendices with supplemental information
- offers study and action guides in each chapter.

### ABOUT THE BOOK . . .

*"Quest for Peace is a remarkable work... the first real attempt to unite under one cover an integrated history of the various churches in Lesotho up to the present day, and to take seriously many of the important challenges that face all of our denominations... We, as Leaders of Churches and the Christian Council of Lesotho, highly recommend this work to all Christians and people of goodwill, and sincerely trust that it will become a source of much learning and constructive reflection, and a catalyst for healing and reconciliation within Lesotho."*

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— PROFESSOR DAVID AMBROSE  
(Summary of Events in Lesotho, vol. 16, no. 3, 2009)

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Simeon Fako, one of Lesotho's  
early Christians, baptised in 1842