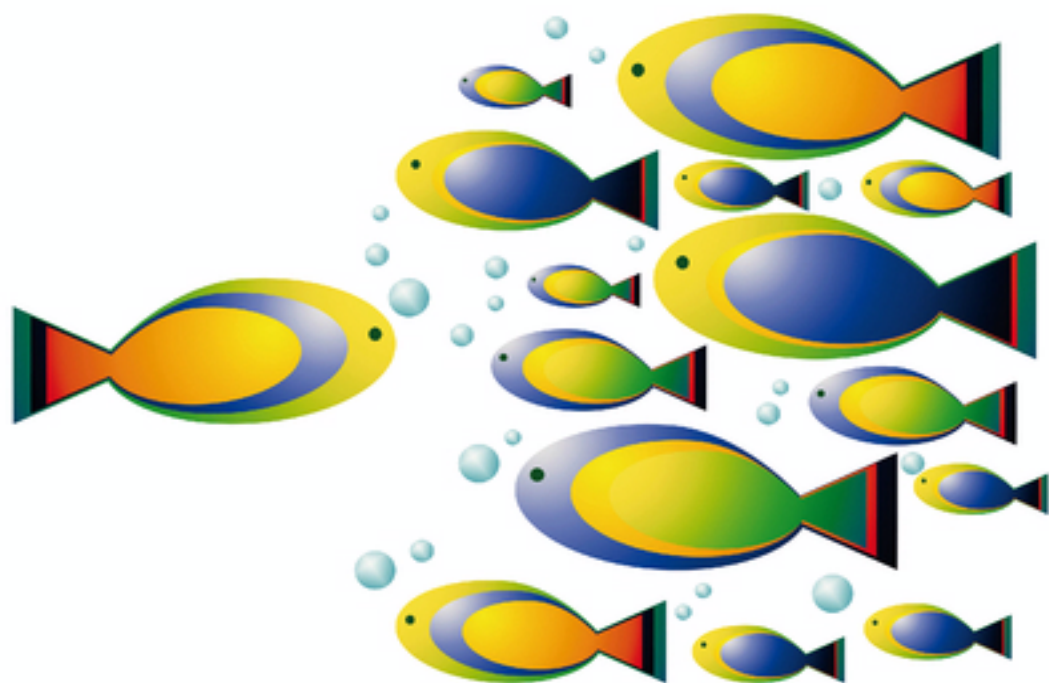


Swimming Against the Tide

The New Independent Christian Schools
and their Teenage Pupils

Sylvia Baker



Peter Lang

Contents

List of tables	vii
Introduction	i
CHAPTER 1	
‘Faith’ schools: the controversy	5
CHAPTER 2	
The new Christian schools: their origins and history	19
CHAPTER 3	
The new Christian schools: why were they founded?	37
CHAPTER 4	
The new Christian schools: overwhelmed by the secular tide?	51
CHAPTER 5	
The teenage pupils of the new Christian schools: who are they?	69
CHAPTER 6	
The teenage pupils: what do they believe?	87
CHAPTER 7	
The teenage pupils and the creation/evolution controversy	109

CHAPTER 8	
The teenage pupils: what are their personal concerns?	125
CHAPTER 9	
The teenage pupils: how do they view their unusual schooling?	147
CHAPTER 10	
The teenage pupils: what are their views and values?	159
CHAPTER 11	
The teenage pupils: what of those with 'no religion'?	183
CHAPTER 12	
The survey findings: their wider implications	211
Conclusion	223
References	231
APPENDIX 1	
Note on the methodology used in developing Chapters 2, 3 and 4	241
APPENDIX 2	
New Christian schools visited for research purposes	245
Index	247