

# THE CHAPPO COLLECTION

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*Life, Laughter, Leadership, Love  
in the Lord Jesus Christ*

**David Mansfield**

with the help of hundreds of Chappo's friends



## **In memory of**

Michael Orpwood (1944-2005)

Chappo's biographer and friend  
Author of *Chappo: For The Sake Of The Gospel*

and

Hope Motlhope (1984-2011)

beloved George Whitefield College student  
who drowned while attempting to rescue a friend

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# REWIND

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## Dick Lucas

The following is an extract from the Foreward that Dick wrote for *Chappo: For The Sake Of The Gospel* in 1995.

*The famous 'stories' cannot be overlooked in any tribute. They are not like other people's! For one thing, they appear to be unpremeditated, lying deep in some capacious memory file, yet emerging instinctively to make or match a point.*

*Still new and unexpected ones come to light from time to time. But the old are better. These are the great favourites, often requested and repeated. I am a culprit here but by no means the only one.*

*Really, someone must take in hand the recovery and recording of all this treasure, even if publication may be hazardous.*

*For there is material here that is not only achingly funny, but also so piercingly to the point for present ministry, that others in future days should learn from them.*

*I fear, however, that unless told by the master, most of the magic will be gone.*

# FAST FORWARD

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**By Peter and Phillip Jensen**

Phillip and I were tasked with the daunting privilege of conducting Chappo's Thanksgiving Service in St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, on Saturday 24th November 2012. The cathedral was packed with men, women and children from all over Sydney, and many places beyond.

They spanned the generations, from his contemporaries through to their grandchildren. I began by saying:

*Two books published in the last decade profess to tell people about our diocese. Neither contains an entry in the index under the name of John Charles Chapman. You may as well bin them both. You cannot begin to understand our story without knowing what God has done through John.*

I went on to say:

*He gave us confidence in the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Spirit used him to sustain our faith.*

*He showed an unwavering commitment to the authority of Scripture; a Christ-centred evangelism; a belief in the efficacy of preaching; a love of the local church; an apologetic which sought to answer real questions; a remarkable confidence in*