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## **Editorial Review**

### **From the Publisher**

Philip Yancey asks the question that haunts many believers: Why should I bother with the church? From growing up in rural Georgia in a fundamentalist church to his experience at LaSalle Street Church in inner city Chicago, Philip reflects on the church, his own perceptions of it, and the various metaphors the Bible uses to describe it. Yancey's own early church experience set his faith back by many years. In *Church: Why Bother?* he offers us a glimpse of his pilgrimage back to faith and to the church as a place of real community and spiritual vitality. This honest and insightful book will help you explore your questions about the place of the church in the life of faith and how to find spiritual connection and community.

### **From the Author**

Philip Yancey serves as editor at Large for *Christianity Today* magazine. His books *The Jesus I Never Knew* and *What's So Amazing About Grace?* were national best-sellers appearing on both the *Publisher's Weekly* and *ECPA* lists. Both books also won the Gold Medallion Book of the Year Award. Yancey has written eight Gold Medallion Award-winning books, including *Where Is God When it Hurts?* *Disappointment with God*, and *The Gift of Pain*. He co-edited *The Student Bible*, which also won a Gold Medallion Award. He and his wife live in Colorado.

### **From the Back Cover**

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