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### **Surprisingly Simple Questions that Deliver Deeply Powerful Answers - Wendy Craig-Purcell Challenges Readers to “Ask Yourself This”**

UNITY VILLAGE, MO. While many books are written to give us answers, [Wendy Craig-Purcell's](#) new book, *Ask Yourself This*, guides us to ask ourselves the deeper, self-reflective questions to call forth our own personally-unique answers. *Ask Yourself This* takes a fluid, dynamic approach based on questions that are essential at this very important moment in humankind's evolution. The book was released September 1 by [Unity House](#).

“The essence of *Ask Yourself This* is that living a spiritually vibrant life is not only personally powerful; it is absolutely relevant in today's world. The circumstances many of us are facing in these troubled times require us to re-think various aspects of our lives ranging from spirituality and life purpose to careers and relationships. Questions are channels through which our mental, emotional and creative energy flow. As we allow these questions to settle deeply within ourselves, the answers we receive will be uniquely our own opening us up to possibilities we never considered before. When we think differently and act differently, the results we receive are delightfully different,” said Craig-Purcell.

While guided inquiry is as old as Socrates, Craig-Purcell's process is designed for today's consciously-aware reader. The book is powerful with real-life anecdotes and supporting quotations for added impact and understanding. The category of questions covers happiness, relationships, inner genius, success, spirituality, self-knowledge and personal growth.

Examples include: What if this could be easy and fun? How safe is it for people to walk through the corridors of my mind? If I could solve the “how,” what would I do? Am I willing to let go of the size of the life I've known to have a bigger life?

“For countless numbers of people, the religions of our childhood have fallen short in answering many of our most important questions. It is from our own innate spirituality that new answers arise leading us to personal transformation and the integration of higher levels of consciousness in our day-to-day living,” said Craig-Purcell.

This first-time author is uniquely qualified to help readers pause, reflect and expand their understanding. Ordained as one of the youngest Unity ministers, Craig-Purcell founded

[The Unity Center in San Diego, California](#), while still in her twenties. Over the last two decades, this spiritual community of members and friends has grown to over 4,000.

The book recounts how Craig-Purcell applied the questions in the book at critical points in her own life, from deciding to become a parent to solving problems with a church building project. The section on parenting is based on her experiences using questions to understand and guide her children. Craig-Purcell continues to use questions in her daily meditations.

Craig-Purcell describes herself as spiritual but not religious. “To me, religion is about a set of beliefs. Spirituality is about living from an awareness of God. Religion tends to divide us. Spirituality unites us,” she said. Craig-Purcell draws from Eastern and Western faith traditions and from the work of visionaries [Charles and Myrtle Fillmore](#), founders of the Unity movement.

Spiritual teachers with similar views include [Rev. Dr. Michael Beckwith](#) and [Deepak Chopra, M.D.](#) Craig-Purcell has worked closely with Beckwith through her involvement with the [Association for Global New Thought](#). In 2008, she interviewed Chopra for a six-part video series, *Jesus and the Awakening to God-Consciousness*. The series was aired this year on [KQED](#) in San Francisco and other public broadcasting affiliates.

*Ask Yourself This: Questions to Open the Heart, Expand the Mind and Awaken the Soul*, is 125 pages in soft cover with a cover price of \$14.95. The book is available through the Unity House Web site (<http://shop.unity.org>) and through distributors DeVorss, New Leaf and Ingram.

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