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A CONVERSATION WITH



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Should a religious institution be denied public funding solely because it is owned and operated by a religious entity? The recent U.S. Supreme Court decision *Trinity Lutheran Church v. Comer* decided that the state of Missouri violated the Free Exercise Clause by disqualifying a religious school from a state program. In this conversation, law scholars Richard Garnett and Andrew Koppelman will discuss the reasoning employed by the majority, the concurring justices, and the dissent; the place of *Trinity Lutheran* within broader public funding jurisprudence; and the implications of *Trinity Lutheran* for provisions under various state constitutions that bar all public funding for religious education and religious schools.

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