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Constitutional expert on 'separation of church and state': Framers said nothing wrong with religion in culture

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The phrase "separation of church and state" appears nowhere in the Constitution, and the Founding Fathers saw nothing wrong with having religion in American culture, according to an expert.

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"It does have a deep history because there were, in the 18th century, prominent writers who openly advocated for a union between church and state. There's actually a famous essay by one of the Bishops in the Church of England by that very title.

"And, our framers did not believe in a union between church and state."

The Stanford law professor continued, adding the founders instead wanted to protect against government "control" of religion and that they did not object to symbols of faith being present in the public square.

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