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The current tax system unfairly favors religious non-profit organizations, over all non-religious non-profit organizations. Why does claiming that an institution is religious, exempt that organization from having to disclose their tax-exempt finances? This is unfair to all non-religious non-profits, it also undermines the ability of taxpayers to keep track of how their money is being spent. A slightly less visible problem with this policy is that it encourages anyone running a non-profit to say it's a religious institution, just to avoid the government oversight. This must change, please hold churches to the same standards as other 501(c)(3) groups.