

Florida Evangelist Turning Defunct Vermont Campus Into 'Christ-Centered University'

Zito plans for the Vermont campus to be the first of many faith-based educational hubs with additional campuses in Canada, Italy, Dubai, Poland, and Sri Lanka. Ultimately, he told the Post, he wants to add schools in Japan, Ireland, and the U.K., too.

"I'm sure it probably wasn't their first choice to have a Christian university take over this beautiful campus," Zito said of the local residents in Poultney, a town of roughly 3,000 people, according to census data from 2020. "Vermont and New England are not pro-church, let's just say. We want them to know that I'm coming in here – we're coming in here – to serve."

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