



ABU ELECTS ERGUN CANER DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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Under the direction of Interim President Cliff McDaniel, Arlington Baptist University announces Dr. Ergun Caner as the new Dean of the Graduate School of Theology.

As Dean of the Graduate School of Theology, Caner brings over twenty years of academic leadership to the position. He has previously served as President of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary (VA) and Brewton Parker College (GA), as well as Provost at Arlington Baptist University.



Caner will serve as a professor in the undergraduate department, as well as graduate courses, and is charged with the scheduled relaunch of the Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies program (MABTS) this Fall 2020. *“The MABTS is a vital part of our university, and serves to train ministers across the World Baptist Fellowship (WBF).”* McDaniel noted. *“Along with the Assistant Dean, Dr. Brady Blevins, we have two apologists who speak all over the nation, in conferences, churches and camps. They are bringing that expertise to the classroom, and online.”*

Dr. Caner has written twenty-four books, which have combined sales of almost half a million copies, including *Unveiling Islam* (Kregel) which won the ECPA *Gold Medallion* award. His books have been published in eleven languages. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from Cumberland College (KY), his Master of Arts from Criswell College (TX), his Master of Divinity and his Master of Theology from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (NC), and his Doctor of Theology from the University of South Africa.

He lives in Aledo, Texas, along with his wife Trish and son Drake (15). They are members of Willow Park Baptist Church (Aledo, Texas).

Arlington Baptist University is a private Bible university in Arlington, Texas, offering Bachelor and Masters degrees. It is the official education institution of the World Baptist Fellowship, and is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education, the Texas State Board for Educator Certification, and the Texas Veterans Commission. It was founded in 1939 by Dr. J. Frank Norris.