

## committee formed to investigate caner statements

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Liberty University Provost Dr. Ron Godwin is forming a committee to investigate a series of accusations against Ergun Caner, president of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Internet allegations have questioned public statements Caner has made regarding the details of his personal life story.

Godwin is forming a committee to conduct an official inquiry with a goal of issuing its conclusions by the end of June.

Following inquiries from several members of the mainstream media, Liberty decided to initiate its own investigation.

“Liberty does not initiate personnel evaluations based upon accusations from Internet blogs,” Chancellor Jerry Falwell, Jr. said. “However, In light of the fact that several news-



papers have raised questions, we felt it necessary to initiate a formal inquiry.”

Dr. Caner welcomes this development. “I am thrilled that Liberty University is forming this committee, and I look forward to this entire process coming to a close.”