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Jonathan Pearson is a millennial determined to leave the world in better shape than he found it. He is a 2008 graduate of Charleston Southern University and attended Liberty Seminary. He and his wife Melissa married in December 2008 and began serving full-time as a Student Minister.

Two years later, Jonathan heard God's call to move on faith to Orangeburg, S.C. and get involved in [Cornerstone Community Church](#). After just a couple of months, Jonathan was hired on staff. Jonathan is now the Orangeburg Campus Pastor at Cornerstone, a campus with an average of 1400 attendees.

Jonathan is the co-creator of [MillennialLeader.com](#), an online resource for young leaders and is Assistant Director of [The Sticks Network](#), a network for pastors and leaders in small towns. In June of 2013, Jonathan was recognized as one of the nation's [top young influencers](#) by Brad Lomenick, Founder of Catalyst. He's also been a speaker at The Sticks Conference, [Exponential](#) and [The NINES](#) conferences. In June 2014, Jonathan released his first book, [Next Up: 8 Shifts Great Young Leaders Make](#). In May 2015, Jonathan released an eBook with ChurchMag Press to help pastors get the important stuff done called [The Productive Pastor Handbook](#) Jonathan co-hosts a monthly leadership podcast called the [Next Up Podcast](#) geared towards helping young leaders expand their influence. He and his wife also welcomed their first child, Riley, into the world in April of 2014.

To read more of Jonathan's thoughts on faith, life and leadership, go to [JonathanPearson.net](#). He can also be found on twitter as [@JonathanPearson](#).

### **Shorter Bio:**

Jonathan Pearson is the Orangeburg Campus Pastor at [Cornerstone Community Church](#). Jonathan is also the co-creator of [MillennialLeader.com](#), co-host of the [Next Up Podcast](#) and author of [Next Up; 8 Shifts Great Young Leaders Make](#) (June 2014) and [The Productive Pastor Handbook](#) (May 2015). He is married to Melissa and has a son named Riley. They live in Orangeburg, S.C. Find Jonathan online at [JonathanPearson.net](#).