



**Jonathan Spuler** is the Lead Pastor of Elevate Church in Windermere, FL. Jonathan has a B.S. in Business Management from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he met his wife Jenni. Jonathan holds an M.B.A. with a concentration in Organizational Development from Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA.

Jonathan and Jenni each pursued careers in Human Resources in a corporate environment upon graduating. In their careers, they saw areas of a business structure that could truly serve the local church. God began to move on their hearts to commit their lives to full-time ministry; and in 2000, Jonathan was a part of a church plant team in Central Florida serving as the Business Administrator and Youth Pastor.

In 2003 God opened opportunities for Jonathan to serve as the Executive Pastor of Business at Shoreline Christian Center in Austin, TX – a dynamic church that reaches over 5,000 people each weekend ([www.shoreline.net](http://www.shoreline.net)). While there, he oversaw a Christian school and developed a thriving daycare center which serves the Austin community today. In addition, Jonathan oversaw the Accounting Office, Staff Development, and Risk Management; he also loved the opportunities he had to speak in youth, young adult, and staff settings. It was in Austin that God solidified the dream in Jonathan's heart of starting and pastoring a church in Southwest Orlando. This call led to the birth of Elevate Church in January 2008.

Jonathan and Jenni are passionate about showering God's love on the people they encounter. They believe that the local church is God's plan for a hurting and dying world; and that the Church serves to bring His kingdom to earth. They are honored to lead Elevate as it passionately pursues serving the community in which it is planted.

Jenni has a B.A. in Psychology from Oral Roberts University, and worked as a Human Resources Manager before staying at home with their 4 children – Owen, Colin, and twins Ethan and Emma. She is now an active part of carrying out the vision of Elevate Church.