



Paul Nichols
Founder/CEO
Upstate Granite Solutions

Paul Nichols bleeds entrepreneurial spirit in every venture that he undertakes. After graduating from Northland Baptist Bible College in 2005, Paul went on to serve as a youth pastor, band director, and school teacher. Paul soon became convinced the Lord was leading him into a military chaplain role. He then joined the Army and served as a tank platoon commander for five years. After being discharged due to a military accident, Paul and his family relocated back to Greenville, South Carolina, where he soon found a new love of fabricating stone and meeting his communities needs by providing simple solutions to a complicated process.

Paul founded Upstate Granite Solutions in 2015 on his back porch. What started as a one-man team, through self-research, turned into a multimillion-dollar company with 50 employees. Upstate Granite Solutions has been recognized as one of South Carolina's fastest growing companies based on revenue for the past two years, placing in the top ten. Upstate Granite Solutions has also been recognized for their superior customer service and marketplace ethics.

Paul attends and serves in his church in Easley, South Carolina. He and his wife Kelly have been married for 11 years and have three kids. They reside in Greenville, South Carolina. He enjoys spending time with his family out on Lake Keowee.