

Cornerstone Church of Chillicothe was established in 1983. Gene and Linda Saunders were the founding pastors. In 1986, Stan and Michelle Saunders joined the staff, originally serving as Associate Pastors. The founding pastors resigned from the church in 1991. Stan and Michelle Saunders have been the Lead Pastors since then.

Cornerstone Church began planting new church locations a few years ago with the expectation of establishing new churches in several locations in Northern Missouri. A Milan church location was established in 2014. Cornerstone Church in Cameron began Sunday morning services in April of 2015. Aaron and Micah Douglas, of Chillicothe, serve as pastors in Cameron. In the next few months, Cornerstone will begin the process of planting a new church location in St. Joseph. This will be the fourth location for Cornerstone Church.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the new location in St. Joseph, Cornerstone also announced that Chad and Kortney Mayne will become the pastors of the Chillicothe location on August 1 of this year. Chad has served Cornerstone Church of Chillicothe since 2008 as Creative Arts Pastor and Kortney, most recently, as Children's Pastor. Stepping away from pastoring the church in Chillicothe will allow the Saunders to devote the majority of their time to establishing the church in St. Joseph.

The Saunders will continue on as the Lead Pastors of Cornerstone Church, one church with four locations. They will be overseeing all of the current locations, while working to establish new church locations. Each location of Cornerstone Church has its own dedicated pastor. Some of the support staff is shared by multiple locations, i.e. youth pastors and office support. The church is currently pursuing new staff and volunteers for the children's and music departments for Chillicothe and St. Joseph.