

Jordan Johnson

I was born and raised in Kilgore, Texas home of the Rangerettes and the Oil field. Blue collar work is what I grew up watching. I learned early the value of a dollar and meaning of sacrifice. My mother was a single mother that worked two jobs to provide. After graduating high school, I attended the University of Louisiana at Monroe. I graduated Suma Cum Laude with a B.S. in Radiologic Technology. I had a desire to help people in need, so I continued my education at the University of Texas MD Anderson. I graduated with a B.S. in Radiation Therapy. In 2008, I became a staff radiation therapist at Duke University Hospital. This is where I found my passion, helping patients (adult and pediatric) in their greatest time of need. It is here where I learned what is truly important in this walk we call life. These lessons combined with the failure of leader are what sealed my personal conviction to do more and not compromise. I finished my Healthcare Administration degree from the University of St. Francis and immediately put all that I had learned to use as the director of the Cancer Center for Covenant Healthcare in Crossville, TN. Here I tested all of the theories of culture and leadership and was able to be a part of an amazing team with amazing momentum and patient care. I quickly hit the lid on the jar. Seeing what needed to be fixed, a high level of administrative tolerance, and so many people compromising ethics and values for personal agenda, I walked away. Great experience, kindness is not weakness. No doubt, I left it better than I found it but was limited to do more. This is where everyone has a choice. Become complacent and just deal with it or move on. I then took over, Churchill Consulting in 2015 with the best colleague I could ever have, Dharani Rangaraj. Together we moved fast and created a lasted impact in the radiation oncology industry. It is amazing what can be achieved when restrictions are removed, and you can listen to what people are saying, and then act.

Taking all that I have learned and seeing the impact in my life and others, *Do Something Different Today* was born. It is still not about me it is about collaboration, enlisting the right people and moving in one direction towards a common goal.

**Two of the biggest influences in my life:**

My wife Emily, who I have been married to for over 10 years.

Cancer:

I treated both of parents. My mother was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2007. She went cancer free for 10 years with significant side effect. In 2017 she was diagnosed with an unrelated primary, stage III breast cancer. She fought hard. Cancer didn't get her, the treatment did. In January of 2018, she passed away. The woman who sacrificed everything for me and invested everything me. It is because of her, I am all in all the time. I don't tolerate excuses, as she never used cancer as an excuse.

My step father was diagnosed with a liver angiosarcoma in 2011 and passed away within 60 days of his diagnosis. The biggest lesson I learned from him is don't wait to live life.

Back to my wife, next to my mom the strongest person I know. She sacrificed so much. She put me through school and helped take care of my parents for over 10 years without ever questioning it. Most of all she put up with me and my headstrong ideas. She watched me take hard-lined stances that had costs. She even put up with me always talking to everyone, I have never met a stranger.

All of this has created a hardline, focused individual who with empathy and compassion gives 100% to everything every day. I run a marathon like a sprint. I may step on toes, but it is always the truth.

So, see how your story has shaped you and what you can do. Believe me; you have just scratched the surface. If you don't like the current outcome, I am investing in you and will see you and your team through to the result you want.