JC Lewis Launches Pillar Development, Bringing Decades of Successful Construction Experience Into a New Era of Building

After a year away from construction, JC Lewis returns with Pillar Development, a new company built on experience, integrity, and a vision for the future.

CENTER, TX, UNITED STATES, August 20, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- After taking a year away from the construction industry, longtime builder and construction executive JC Lewis has announced the launch of Pillar Development, LLC, a new development and construction management company built around a simple idea: build with purpose, build with integrity, and build for the future.

> Taking a year away gave me a new perspective. Pillar Development is about bringing decades of experience forward to build with purpose, serve our clients well, and build for the future."
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> *JC Lewis, Manager, Pillar Development*

The launch represents both a return to the industry for Lewis and the beginning of a new chapter shaped by more than two decades of experience in construction, development, leadership, and project delivery.

Lewis entered the construction business as a young entrepreneur and spent more than 20 years building and leading a construction company that completed projects throughout Texas and the surrounding region. His experience includes thousands of residential units as well as commercial, educational, municipal, retail, multifamily, and faith-based projects.

After stepping away from day-to-day construction operations for approximately a year, Lewis says the time provided an opportunity to reflect on what the next chapter should look like.

"Taking a year away gave me an opportunity to look at this industry from a different perspective," Lewis said. "I had time to think about what we did well, what I would do differently, and what kind of company I would want to build if I had the opportunity to start again with more than two decades of experience behind me. Pillar Development is that company."

Built on Experience. Focused on the Future.

Pillar Development was created to bring together the lessons of Lewis' past with a forward-looking approach to development and construction.

Rather than measuring success simply by the number of projects completed, Pillar's focus will be on creating long-term value for clients and communities. The company will emphasize thoughtful planning, disciplined preconstruction, transparent budgeting, strong design coordination, construction management, and responsible project execution.

The company's work will include commercial development, worship facilities and church campuses, multifamily and residential development, educational and institutional facilities, and other community-focused projects, along with preconstruction and construction management services.

“Buildings are ultimately about people,” Lewis said. “A church is more than a building. A school is more than classrooms. A development is more than concrete, steel, and square footage. These are places where people worship, work, learn, raise families, build businesses, and create memories. We want to approach every project understanding that what we build today can influence a community for generations.”

Building More Than Buildings

The name Pillar Development reflects the company's philosophy.

A pillar provides strength, stability, and support. Lewis says those principles will guide both the projects the company develops and the relationships it builds.

“Our goal is not to simply construct another building,” Lewis said. “We want to become a trusted partner from the earliest idea through completion. That means helping clients make good decisions before construction begins, protecting their resources, solving problems early, and ultimately delivering something everyone involved can be proud of.”

Pillar Development intends to place significant emphasis on the earliest stages of a project, when decisions regarding design, scope, constructability, budget, scheduling, and procurement can have the greatest impact on the final outcome.

That approach is particularly important in today's construction environment, where owners continue to navigate changing material costs, labor availability, financing conditions, increasingly complex building systems, and the need to make every construction dollar work harder.

A New Company With Deep Roots

Although Pillar Development is a new company, Lewis says it is not a new beginning in the traditional sense.

It is the continuation of a career spent learning the construction business from the ground up.

“I started in this business when I was very young, and construction has taught me some of the greatest lessons of my life,” Lewis said. “There have been successes, challenges, mistakes, growth, and a tremendous amount of experience gained along the way. You don't erase those chapters. You learn from them.”

“Pillar Development is about taking everything those years taught me and using it to build something stronger for the future.”

The company's vision extends beyond individual projects. Lewis believes successful development should strengthen the communities it serves, create economic opportunity, support local businesses and trades, and leave behind assets that remain valuable long after construction crews have left the site.

Building a Future

For Lewis, the launch of Pillar Development is ultimately about what comes next.

“There is something powerful about taking an empty piece of land, a set of drawings, or simply someone's vision and turning it into something real,” Lewis said. “Construction has always been about the future. Every time we build, we're making a statement that we believe tomorrow is worth investing in.”

“That is what Pillar Development is about — building a future worth standing on.”

Pillar Development is headquartered in Center, Texas, and will pursue development, preconstruction, construction management, and building opportunities throughout Texas and the surrounding region.

About Pillar Development

Pillar Development, LLC is a Texas-based development and construction management company led by JC Lewis. Drawing on more than two decades of construction and development experience, Pillar Development provides preconstruction, development, construction management, and project leadership services across commercial, worship, multifamily, residential, educational, institutional, and community-focused projects.

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