

Mike Patton Ministries

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 201708166

TN · NTEE X20

FY ending 2024-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Michael Patton, Executive Director / CEO** (\$48,000) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **52** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **27th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

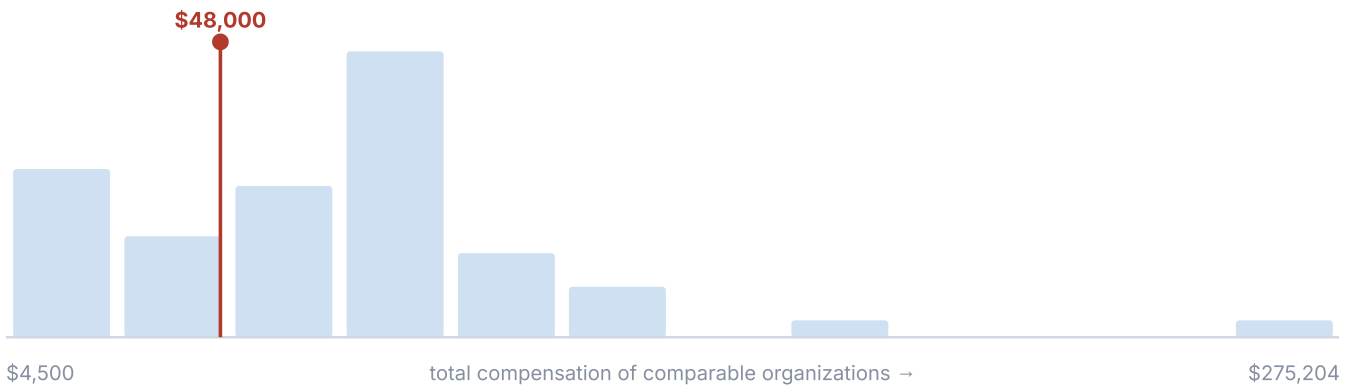
Benchmarked executive: Michael Patton — reported title “PRESIDENT”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (X20).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$208,843 and \$467,559 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$311,706 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (X20) + TN + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

52 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **52** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$15,000	\$40,945	\$73,999	\$88,230	\$111,217	\$48,000
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● Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to TN cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Gods Daily Word Ministries	TN	\$312,287	President	\$86,520	\$86,520	2024
Forever Families Inc	TN	\$307,024	Chairman & P	\$78,784	\$81,111	2023
Abiding Above Ministries Inc	TN	\$321,697	President	\$125,000	\$128,692	2023
Uptime Outreach	TN	\$323,507	President	\$96,296	\$96,296	2024
Leadership Empowerment Center Inc	TN	\$326,841	Executive Di	\$92,252	\$92,252	2024
Inner Path Center Inc	TN	\$296,303	Director	\$124,705	\$124,705	2024
Retro Ministries	TN	\$294,050	Executive Director	\$85,997	\$88,537	2023
Joe Sneed Ministries Inc	TN	\$292,989	President	\$47,630	\$49,037	2023
Collegiate Abbey Inc	TN	\$292,835	Co-director	\$104,950	\$104,950	2024
Contagious Love International	TN	\$333,928	Sr. Pastor, President	\$85,600	\$88,128	2023
A New Thing Ministries Company	TN	\$288,085	President	\$84,633	\$87,133	2023
Greater Things	TN	\$343,802	Secretary/treasurer And Board Member	\$4,780	\$4,921	2023
Hope Redefined	TN	\$345,185	Executive Di	\$78,173	\$78,173	2024
Moriah International	TN	\$346,394	Missionary	\$82,200	\$82,200	2024
Truth For Today Baptist Missions	TN	\$275,856	Secretarytreasurer	\$15,000	\$15,000	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Family Dynamics Institute Inc	TN	\$273,599	Executive Director	\$86,000	\$88,540	2023
Bud Ministries Inc	TN	\$265,896	Ceo	\$87,714	\$87,714	2024
Frontline Ministries	TN	\$265,670	Director	\$72,900	\$72,900	2024
Rt Kendall Ministries Inc	TN	\$362,095	President	\$62,056	\$63,889	2023
Straightway Ministry Inc	TN	\$259,768	President	\$42,568	\$42,568	2024
God's Storehouse Of Giles County	TN	\$256,925	Chairman	\$35,040	\$36,075	2023
Indigenous Advance Ministries	TN	\$256,350	President	\$62,814	\$62,814	2024
Hearing & Receiving Christ Ministries Inc	TN	\$369,305	President	\$34,375	\$34,375	2024
Jim Wood Ministries Inc	TN	\$253,815	President	\$275,204	\$275,204	2024
3c Sports Ministry	TN	\$244,717	President	\$68,574	\$68,574	2024

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to TN cost of living and 2024 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

● Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to TN cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: peerbasis.org/methodology.

● Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT 52 organizations. Compensation range \$4,500–\$275,204; filing years 2023–2024.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$311,706); for reference, expenses \$251,883 and assets \$242,309.

ROLE MATCH Michael Patton, reported title "*PRESIDENT*", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

OUTLIERS 2 peers fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	27 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	29 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	31 st
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	27 th

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

● Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Michael Patton) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 9, 2026, comparing compensation against 52 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (X20) + TN + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$48,000 is reasonable (approximately the 27th percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [__ for / __ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 9, 2026.