

Christian Thinkers Society Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN **464773137**
 TX · NTEE X20
 FY ending 2023-12-31
June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Jeremiah J Johnston Phd, Executive Director / CEO** (\$53,000) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **136** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **42nd** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

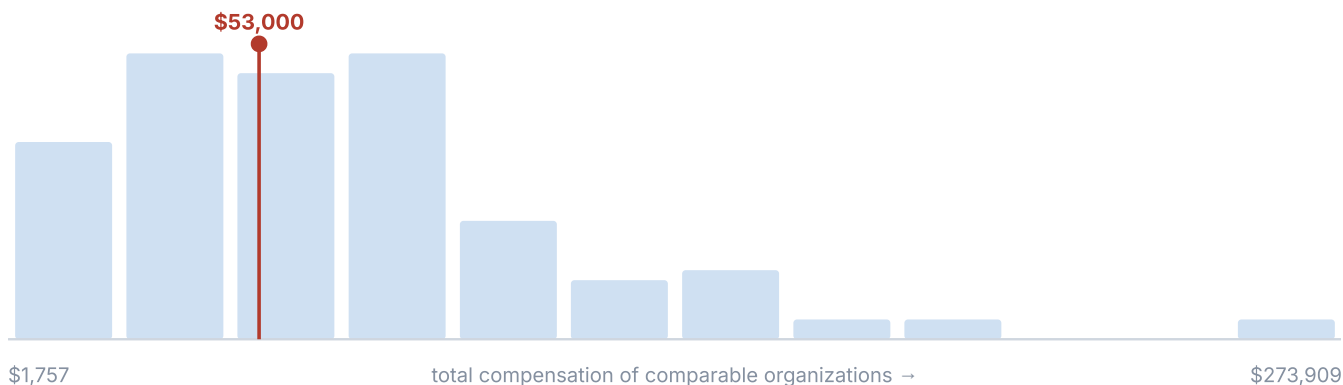
Benchmarked executive: Jeremiah J Johnston Phd — reported title “President”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (X20).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$196,634 and \$440,227 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$293,485 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (X20) + TX + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

136 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **136** within the band from the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$18,439	\$38,004	\$61,138	\$88,571	\$130,656	\$53,000
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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 TX 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
Venture Ministries Incorporated	TX	\$294,236	Executive Dir.	\$40,912	\$40,912	2023
Olney Christian Community Center Inc	TX	\$292,060	Director	\$56,350	\$54,733	2024
Build International Ministries	TX	\$295,757	Prayer/spiritual Leader	\$135,391	\$135,391	2023
Ascending Leaders	TX	\$295,779	Exec Dir & President	\$84,887	\$82,452	2024
The Isaiah 43 19 Project	TX	\$299,573	Director	\$142,000	\$142,000	2023
Kingdom Focus Coaching	TX	\$287,098	President & Founder	\$110,846	\$107,666	2024
The Replenish Group Corporation	TX	\$301,015	Director, President	\$69,646	\$67,648	2024
Sure Foundation Ministries	TX	\$301,270	President, Dir.	\$91,058	\$88,446	2024
We Love Our City	TX	\$302,276	Director	\$75,100	\$75,100	2023
Overcoming Obstacles Ministries	TX	\$303,267	President	\$74,500	\$74,500	2023
Young Living Stones	TX	\$305,712	Executive Director	\$13,750	\$13,750	2023
Bethel Mission Inc	TX	\$281,163	Officer	\$23,850	\$23,166	2024
In The Streets-hands Uphighministry	TX	\$306,260	Officer	\$22,333	\$21,692	2024
Her Well Center Inc	TX	\$306,991	Executive Director	\$77,261	\$75,044	2024
Rest Yourself Family Ministries	TX	\$278,663	Program Director	\$61,500	\$59,736	2024
Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry	TX	\$308,741	President	\$95,160	\$95,160	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Shalom Of Texas Ministries	TX	\$277,641	President	\$121,000	\$117,529	2024
Talented Foundation	TX	\$309,476	Director	\$180,007	\$180,007	2023
Iglesia Cristiana Shekinah	TX	\$276,487	Lead Pastor	\$5,743	\$5,978	2022
Youth With A Mission South Dallas	TX	\$275,749	President	\$47,881	\$46,507	2024
Practice Ministries Inc	TX	\$311,370	Co-founder	\$91,616	\$91,616	2023
James F Myers Ministries Inc	TX	\$311,732	President	\$65,000	\$63,135	2024
Call Sign Victor	TX	\$274,201	Executive Director	\$62,886	\$61,082	2024
Csj Ministries Inc	TX	\$273,373	President	\$20,000	\$19,426	2024
Troops Of Saint George	TX	\$273,041	Executive Administrator	\$33,750	\$32,782	2024

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to TX cost of living and 2023 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 TX 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	136 organizations. Compensation range \$1,757–\$273,909; filing years 2022–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$293,485); for reference, expenses \$302,271 and assets \$1,300,349.
ROLE MATCH	Jeremiah J Johnston Phd, reported title " <i>President</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	4 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

OUTLIERS 5 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	42 nd
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	40 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	50 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	40 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 (Jeremiah J Johnston Phd) 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 136 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (X20) + TX + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$53,000 is reasonable (approximately the 42nd 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.