

Church Of The Blessed International

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 814039744
TX · NTEE X21
FY ending 2024-12-31
June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Johnny Perez, Executive Director / CEO** (\$30,000) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **74** 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

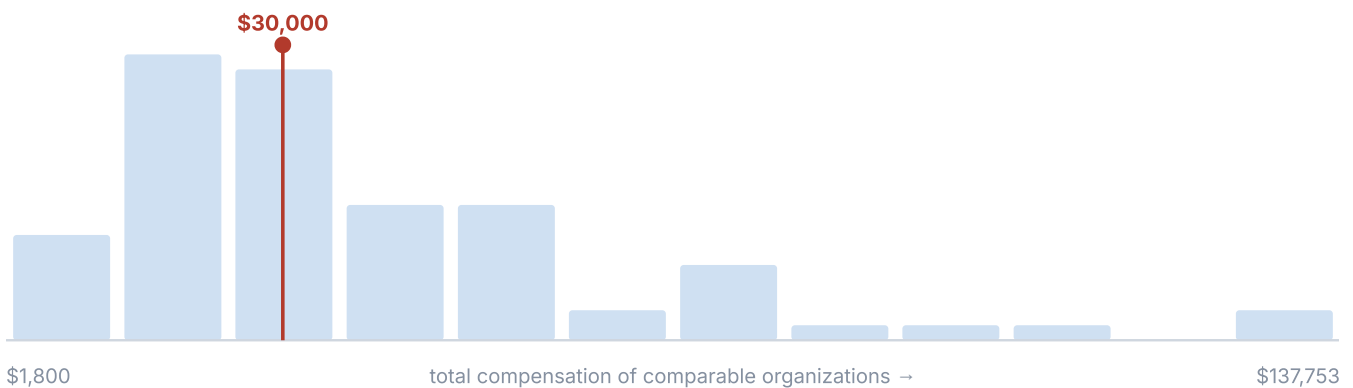
Benchmarked executive: Johnny Perez — reported title “Senior Pastor”, selected as the organization's **highest-paid individual** — no exact title match, so confirm this is a comparable role.

How comparable organizations were selected

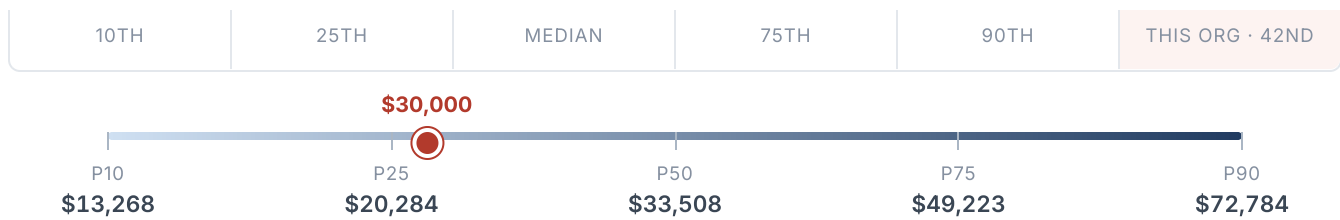
SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (X21).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$66,046 and \$147,865 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$98,577 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (X21), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

74 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **74** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$13,268	\$20,284	\$33,508	\$49,223	\$72,784	\$30,000
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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
Lutheran Ministry Foundation	NE	\$97,157	Director	\$77,428	\$81,106	2025
Dwight Thompson Ministries Inc	CA	\$100,243	Director / P	\$155,000	\$137,753	2023
New Light Assembly	NY	\$96,756	President	\$18,550	\$17,252	2023
Ethiopian Outreach Ministry	PA	\$96,611	Executive Director	\$34,272	\$34,167	2024
Victory44 International Inc	VA	\$100,737	President	\$22,000	\$21,863	2023
Franklin Ministries	TN	\$101,171	President/director	\$60,000	\$64,911	2023
Globalservant Ministries Inc	AL	\$104,018	Director	\$44,100	\$49,035	2023
North Central Presbytery Of The Cumberland Presbyterian Church	IL	\$104,037	Treasurer, Member Of Board Of Finance And Trustees	\$5,500	\$5,565	2023
Holy Synod Of Saint Athanasius	PA	\$104,400	Officer	\$17,400	\$17,346	2024
Abundant Life Community Church	VT	\$92,677	President	\$48,000	\$48,298	2024
Leadership Connection Inc	MA	\$107,941	President	\$80,664	\$72,463	2024
Daren Lindley Ministries Inc	TX	\$88,482	President	\$71,852	\$73,974	2023
Jamie Carte Ministries Inc	WV	\$110,450	Member	\$21,056	\$23,464	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Warren Christian Apologetics Center	WV	\$110,606	President	\$28,800	\$32,094	2023
Rob White Ministries Inc	SC	\$85,781	President	\$31,092	\$32,426	2024
Trinity Christian Fellowship Inc	KY	\$111,710	Pastor	\$48,893	\$52,513	2024
Kingdomstrate	CA	\$84,875	President	\$36,665	\$32,585	2023
Kingdom Ambassadors Church Inc	NJ	\$112,299	President	\$14,020	\$12,514	2024
Shepherds Staff Christian Counseling Center Inc	UT	\$112,500	Clinician/clinical Director	\$125,208	\$128,108	2024
Slavic Baptist Mission Incorporated	IN	\$114,065	President	\$46,750	\$49,285	2024
San Simeon By The Sound	NY	\$81,588	Cfo	\$14,333	\$13,330	2023
Greater Beaver Meadow Mb Church	MS	\$115,698	Pastor Ceo	\$38,213	\$43,803	2023
Be Loved And Be Love Inc	AZ	\$81,307	President	\$18,000	\$17,306	2024
Joyous Community Church	CA	\$116,726	Ceo	\$40,000	\$34,529	2024
Ron Herrod Evangelistic Ministry Association	TN	\$117,825	Board Member	\$67,404	\$72,921	2023

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to TX 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 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	74 organizations. Compensation range \$1,800–\$137,753; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$98,577); for reference, expenses \$98,577 and assets \$0.
ROLE MATCH	Johnny Perez, reported title " <i>Senior Pastor</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. Selected as the organization's highest-paid individual without an exact title match — the board should confirm this is a comparable role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	3 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	4 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)	43 rd
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	49 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	39 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 (Johnny Perez) 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 74 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (X21), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$30,000 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.