

TransparencyWatch

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MinistryWatch.com is committed to the belief that all Christian ministries have a responsibility to be good stewards of the financial resources they have received from donors. We also believe that donors should be informed of those ministries that have failed to display transparency. Based on MinistryWatch.com's most recent request for information, the following ministries have demonstrated little or no transparency with regard to their finances.

Ministry	Location	MinistryWatch.com Sector	Grade
African Children Welfare Foundation	Culver City, CA	Relief and Development	F
Amazing Facts	Rocklin, CA	Educational Media	F
Benny Hinn Ministries / World Outreach Church	Irving, TX	Educational Media	F
Bible Broadcasting Network	Charlotte, NC	Radio/ TV Stations	F
Breakthrough Ministries / Rod Parsley	Columbus, OH	Educational Media	F
Children's Survival Fund, Inc.	Missouri City, TX	Relief and Development	F
Christian Mens Network, Inc.	Grapevine, TX	Christian Growth	F
Creflo Dollar Ministries	College Park, GA	Educational Media	F
Crystal Cathedral Ministries	Garden Grove, CA	Educational Media	F
East Gates Ministries International	Sumner, WA	Foreign Missions	F
Ever Increasing Faith Ministries / Fred Price	Los Angeles, CA	Educational Media	F
Goad International	Orlando, FL	Relief and Development	F
Gods News Behind the News	St Petersburg, FL	Educational Media	F
High Adventure Ministries, Inc.	Simi Valley, CA	Foreign Missions	F
Impact Productions	Tulsa, OK	Educational Media	F
Joy of Jesus, Inc.	Detroit, MI	Community Development	F
Jubilee Network/KFUO AM 850	St Louis, MO	Radio/ TV Stations	F
Kenneth Copeland Ministries	Newark, TX	Educational Media	F
Kenneth Hagin Ministries	Tulsa, OK	Educational Media	F
Lesea, Inc.	South Bend, IN	Radio/ TV Stations	F
Manna International Relief and Development	Redwood City, CA	Relief and Development	F
March for Jesus	Richmond, VA	Fellowship Evangelism	F
Metro Ministries International	Brooklyn, NY	Community Development	F
Prophetic Image Expressions/Kim Clement	Lewisville, TX	Educational Media	F

Ministry (Continued)	Location	MinistryWatch Sector	Grade
Quiet Hour	Redlands, CA	Educational Media	F
Revival Ministries International	Tampa, FL	Evangelism	F
TD Jakes Ministries / Potters House of Dallas, Inc.	Dallas, TX	Educational Media	F
Your Story Hour	Berrien Springs, MI	Educational Media	F

How a Grade is Calculated

To determine an organization's Transparency Grade, each of two questions is answered by assigning a score of 1 (Low), 3 (Medium), or 5 (High). Scores are based on the ministry's response to the most recent request for information, using the following criteria:

Transparency	1 (Low)	3 (Medium)	5 (High)
(Degree of Response) How much transparency has the organization demonstrated through its responsiveness to Wall Watchers' requests for information?	Organization failed to respond positively to requests for information	Organization responded to part of the request or positively to all after multiple follow-ups to the initial request	Organization responded positively after no more than 1 follow-up to the initial request
(Quality of Response) How much transparency has the organization demonstrated through the quality and quantity of financial information it makes available?	Organization does not make financial statements of any kind available to the public	Organization makes minimal financial information available to the public	Organization makes numerous quality financial statements available to the public

The scores for the two questions are averaged to determine an overall transparency score. For example, if an organization scored a 5 (High) in the first question and a 3 (Medium) in the second question, its overall transparency score would be 4. The following scale is then used to translate an overall transparency score into a Transparency Grade:

Overall Score	Grade
5	A
4	B
3	C
2	D
1	F

In the example, the organization's overall transparency score of 4 would translate into a MinistryWatch.com Transparency Grade of B.

