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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 823  
Date first licensed ..... October 15, 1975

Call letters ..... W C S G

Station location Grand Rapids, Michigan

Name of licensee Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary

100th Ave. & Clyde Park, Byron Center, Michigan (MH 12-31-74)

Transmitter location \*1001 East Beltline, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan (BPED-2-3-71)

Main studio location 1001 East Beltline, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan (BPED 2-3-71)  
Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,009 HAAT: 380' (h&v)	2-3-71	91.3mc Ch#217	ERP: 50kw (h&v) TPO: 17kw		4-3 2-3-72
		CP For New EDUC Station.			
<del>BPED-1009(1)</del>	<del>5-3-71</del>	<del>Call letters assigned.</del>			
<del>BMPED-849(2)</del>	<del>1-21-72</del>	<del>MP(BPED1009) EXT. Time</del>			<del>8 3-72</del>
<del>FBSA</del>	<del>5-15-72</del>				
BMPED-915(B)	8-29-72	MP(BPED-1009, as mod.) chg. trans., ant chg. ant system(decr. hgt) chg. TPO; ERP: 20kw (H&V), HAAT: 350' (H&V)			
BMPED-913(4)	9-19-72	MP(BPED-1009 as mod) Ext.			2-3-73
BRCED-114 (5)	11-6-72	MP(BPED-1009 as mod) operate by RC.			
BMPED-963 (6)	2-12-73	MP(BPED-1009 as mod.) Extension time			6-3-73
BSCA-1,406	11-12-74	SCA 67kHz.			
<del>BMPED-1184</del>	<del>12-31-74</del>	<del>91.3mhz</del>	<del>ERP: 20kw (H&amp;V)</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>3-31-75</del>
HAAT: 285ft (H&V) (L)		MP(BPED-1009, as mod) chg TL, trans, a ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT (RC)			
BMPED-1238(1)	4-25-75	MP(BPED-1009, as mod) ext time			9-31-75
<del>BLED-1735(1)</del>	<del>10-15-75</del>	<del>Lic.(BPED-1009, as mod.) -New-10-1-76</del>			
BRED-823(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRED- 790601BY(S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... New Educ. FM .....

Name Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary  
Grand Rapids, Michigan (PO 1001 E. Beltine N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,000 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D: PN filed 10-27-69.	6-17-69 6-17-69  7-9-69	CP for new Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. - #217 ER: 50kw (h&v) HAAT: 500.2' TPO: 17.95kw Trans: Gates-FM-20H; Ant.: Gates-FMC-6, 6 sects. T-SL: 1001 E. Beltine, N.E. Grands Rapids, Michigan. 42° 58' 53" - 85° 35' 34"	GRANTED	2-3-71
9-29-69. INFORMAL OBJECTION.		Atty.: John Southmayd Engr.: None filed by Harrison Slaughter behalf Time-Life Broadcast, Inc.		(WOOD-TV)
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed PRESS:	10-9-69 10-13-69 10-13-69	Amended to change frequency to 89.9mc, - Channel-210, and HAAT to 380.2'.		
11-18-69. PETITION TO DENY	OCT 24 1969	filed by Jack Blume & Donald Ward behalf Gross Telecasting, Inc.		

AMENDED 8-13-69 re financial data submitted.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW-ED. FM

Card #2

Name GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY  
"GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN"

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Amended R&F PRESS:	1-12-70 1-15-70 JAN 27 1970 2-24-70	Amended to change frequency to 91.3mc, #217.	GRANTED	2-3-71
2-26-70	PETITION TO DENY	FILED BY TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.		
2-26-70	INFORMAL OBJECTION	FILED BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.		
2-4-70	CORRECTION TO "INFORMAL OBJECTION"	FILED BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN		
3-11-70	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY	FILED BY GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.		
3-18-70	REPLY TO OPPOSITION	FILED BY TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.		
<del>3-18-70</del> 3-24-70	OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION	FILED BY GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST COLLEGE AND SEMINARY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.		

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Letters W C S CName ..GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-849 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 11 1972	12-13-71 12-22-71	MP (BPED-1,009) ext. time to 8-3-72. (New)  Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED  TO: 8-3-72	1-21-72
BMPED-913 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 15 1972	7-25-72 8-2-72	MP (BPED-1,009, as mod.) ext. time to 2-3-73. (NEW STATION)  Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	9-19-72
BMPED-915 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 15 1972	7-31-72 8-2-72	MP (BPED-1,009, as mod.) chg. trans. (RCA BTF-10D); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-5B, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 20.0KW (H&V); HAAT: 351.6' (h&v)  Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	8-29-72
BRCED-114 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 1 1972	10-17-72 10-24-72	MP (BPED-1,009 as mod.) operate trans. by RC from studio site: 1001 East Beltline, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.  Atty: John P. Southmayd WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	11-6-72

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Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-963 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 7 1973	1-26-73 1-29-73	MP (BPED-1,009, as mod.) ext. time to 4-3-73. (New Station)  Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED / TO	2-12-73 6-3-73
BSCA-1,406 R & F No Fee Required Press	9-23-74 10-18-74	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	11-12-74
BMPED-1,184 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 4 1974 P. N. Rec'd 11-11-74	9-26-74 10-18-74	MP (BPED-1,009, as mod.) chg. TL (Same Site); <del>operate by BC from transx studio site 1001xxx</del> <del>East Detroit xxxxxxxx Grand Rapids Mich change</del> chg. trans. (Gates FM-10B); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-5B, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 20KW(H&V) and HAAT: 285.3' (H&V). (42° 46' 52" - 85° 41' 09")  Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland etc.) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	12-31-74



FILED- PETITION FOR RELIEF filed 1-9-74 by H. T. Slaughter  
(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) for WOTV(TV) Time-Life Broadcast, Inc.  
OPPOSITION TO PETN FOR RELIEF filed 2-4-74 by  
Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RELIEF filed  
2-14-74 by Time Life Broadcast, Inc.(WOTV)

Ltr Rec'd 7-24-74 from Harrison T. Slaughter(Pierson, Ball  
& Dowd) in re: pending Petition For Relief for WOTV(TV) -  
pursuant to BALCT-516, lic: Manhattan Cable Television,  
Inc.

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91.3mhz.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1238 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-24-75 3-28-75 APR 7 - 1975	Modification of Construction Permit (BPED-1009, as modified) for extension of time. (New Station) Atty: John D. Pellegrin (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED TO	4-25-75 9-31-75
BLED-1435 Rec'd Amended LTD PTA Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS	4-23-73 5-3-73 5-14-73 5-16-73 9-3-75 9-10-75 SEP 19 1975	Lic.(BPED-1009, as mod.)-New sta.  Sect. VI.  New 341 to cov. mod. CP(BMPED1184) Atty: Fisher Wayland, etc.(John P. Southmayd)	GRANTED	10-1-575
BRED-823 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 5-24-76 " JUL 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C S G

Name: GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE and SEMINARY

Station Location: GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 790601 BY PRESS AUG 8	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-21-79
790806AL ACCEPTED		CP to chg TL: 0.3 mi W of Eastern on 92nd St., Byron Center, Michigan; incr HAAT:580' 42 47 55 85 39 01 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	RETURNED 6-12-80 FAILED TO RESPOND
BPED801023AK PRESS (O)	NOV 12 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 0.3 mile West of Eastern on 92nd St., Byron Center, Michigan; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (GATES FMC-2B, 2 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 9.0kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 580' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 42° 47' 55" 85° 39' 01"  MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.  Atty. Thomas L. Root	

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

