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February 1974

NON-Com-Education

Official Number 880

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-76

Call letters W B C L

Station location Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Name of licensee Fort Wayne Bible College

Butler Road, W. of Hillegas Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana (PED 2-25-81)
X424 Reed Road, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (MPED 7-29-75)

Transmitter location X1025 W. Rudisill Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Indiana (PED 12-20-74)

Main studio location 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Indiana (PED 12-20-74)
XSAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1846 HAAT: 270 ft. (H&V)	12-20-74	90.3mhz #212 Class-B	ERP: 50kw(H&V)	U	12-20-75
		CP for NEW EDUC FM Station			
BPED-1846(1)	3-17-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-17-75				
BMPED-1278 HAAT: 265ft(H&V) (L)	7-29-75	90.3MHz.	ERP: 50kw(H&V)	U	12-20-75
		MP(BPED-1846) chg TL, ant, TPO, HAAT, operate by RC from SL			
BMPED-1351 (1)	1-26-76	MP(BPED-1846 as mod.) ext. time to 6-20-76			
BLED-1499(L)	8-9-76	Lic.(BPED-1846, as mod.) 8-1-79			
BSCA-781220AF	1-25-78	SCA 67khz			
BRED-790329VR (S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL 8-1-82			
BTCH80111SEI	12-15-80	VOL TC EFF;			
PED801114AI HAAT: 460' (H&V) (L) (L)	2-25-81	90.3mhz	ERP: 40kW (H&V)		2-25-82
		CP to mke chgs ant sys, TL, type ant & TPO. Decre ERP & Incre HAAT.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B C L
x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Fort Wayne Bible College
Ft. Wayne, Indiana (PO 1025 West Rudisill Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46807)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,846 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-26-74 6-27-74 JUL 19 1974 7-31-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz. #212 HAAT: 269' (h&v) ERP: 50kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-20H3; Ant: RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects.(h&v) T-SL: 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 41° 03' 01.5" - 85° 08' 55.5" Atty - Dennis F. Begler (Midlen & Reddy) Engr--	GRANTED	12-20-74
AMENDED	11-27-74	Section II and Other Interest.		
BMPED-1278 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-27-75 5-30-75 JUL 17 1975	MP(BPED-1846) to chg. TL to; 424 Reed Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Operate by remote con- trol from main studio location: 1025 Rudisill Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Indiana; chg. ant. (RCA BFC-5, 5 sects.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hgt.); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 264 ft. Atty: Dennis Beley	GRANTED COND' L	7-29-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969Call W B C L
LettersName Fort. Wayne Bible College
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1351 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JAN 9 1976	12-12-75 12-17-75	MP(BPED-1846, as mod) ext time to 2-20-76 (New Station) Atty. Dennis F. Begley	GRANTED to	1-22-76 6-20-76
BLED-1499 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 9 1976	12-19-75 12-23-75 1-8-76	Lic.(BPED-1846, as mod.) - New station. Antenna: JAMPRO, JSCP-5. Atty: Midlen & Reddy(Dennis F. Begley)	GRANTED	8-9-76
BSCA781220AF PRESS JAN 8 1979		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier Frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	1-25-78
BRED 790329 VR PRESS JUN 5 1979 BRSCA790329VR		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed.B.Reddy,Atty. Renewal of SCA	<i>GR</i> GRANTED	<i>7-18</i> 7-18-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W B C L

90.3MHz.

Name: FORT WAYNE BIBLE COLLEGE

Station Location: FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED801114AI PRESS (O)	DEC 9 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Butler Road, West of Hillegas Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana; chg. type Ant. (JAMPRO JSCP-6, 6 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 40kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 461' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 41° 06' 13" 85° 11' 46" Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED 2-25-81
BTCH801118EI Form 316 PRESS	DEC 11 1980	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from R. David Boyer, Donald P. Chase, Ray Clendenan et al (19 member Governing Board) to Norman R. Arnold, Harvey R. Bostrom, R. David Boyer et al (17 member Governing Board) Atty-Dennis F. Begley	GRANTED 12-15-80 EFF: 12-15-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.3MHz

Call Letters: W B C L

Name: FORT WAYNE BIBLE COLLEGE

Station Location: FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED810625AJ PRESS (0)	JUL 29 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-801114AI) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; incre. ERP: 50kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	

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 12th 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.

