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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W M B W (EFF: 6-12-73-69)
X W K E S (5-18-69)

Date first licensed August 4, 197

Call letters X W V M S

Station location CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Name of licensee THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO (ALED 5-18-73 EFF: 6-6-73)
WORLD CHRISTIAN RADIO FOUNDATION, INC.

Lookout Mountain Scenic Highway (Georgia #157), 1/2 mile Southwest of
Covenant College, near Chattanooga, Tenn., Dade Cty. Ga. (Redesc.)

X Lookout Mountain Scenic Highway (Georgia #157), 1/4 mile Southwest of
Transmitter location Covenant College, Chattanooga, Tennessee (PED-5-9-68)

37408

Main studio location 1002 American National Bank Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee (BMPED-642)
Same as Trans. loc. 8-21-69

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-879 HAAT: 1290' (H&V)	5-9-68	88.9mc Ch.#205	ERP: 2.75kw (H&V) TPO: 1kw	Ch1.	7-9-68 1-9-69
CP for new Educ. FM station.					
BPED-879	5-9-68	88.1mc	ERP: 2.75kw (H&V)		
Superseding CP to correct TSL.					
BPED-879 (1)	7-24-68	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-582 HAAT: 1,260' (h&v)	11-27-68	88.9mc. ch#205	ERP: 100kw (h&v) TPO: 16.5kw	U	1-9-69
MP (BPED-879) chg. trans (CCA-Electronic Corp-FM-20000D); chg. ant (CCA-Electronic Corp-6810-12 sects); chg. TPO; ERP (h&v) and HAAT:					
BMPED-595 (1)	1-14-69	MP (BPED-879 as mod.)			ext. time to 7-1-69
BMPED-635 (2)	6-30-69	MP (BPED-879 as mod.)			ext. time to 10-1-69
BRCED-75 (B)	9-12-69	OPERATE RC. (By Employees Only)			
BMPED-642 HAAT: 1,270' (H&V)	8-21-69	MP (BPED-879 as mod) chg. trans & ant; ant system			studio loc. TPO: 16 kw
BSCA-959	10-6-69	Request for SCA of 67kcs			
BLED-738(L)	8-4-70	Lic. (BPED-879, as mod.) New Non-Comm. Ed.			8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BSED-450(1)	1-17-73	ML to chg. RC loc. to Studio Site.			
BALED-28 BASCA-564	5-18-73	VOL ALED & SCA	EFF:	6-6-73	
BRED-450(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRED-450(S)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRED (790402 CL	7-18-79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVMS
New Educ. FMName WORLD CHRISTIAN RADIO FOUNDATION, INC.
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE (PO c/o C. W. Caldwell, 5700-100th Way, North, St. Petersburg
Florida 33708)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-879 BPED-850 R & F NOV 2 1967 MAR 6 1968	10-2-67 10-6-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 88.9mcs, Ch.#205 ERP: 2.75kw(HEV) Type trans.: Gates FM-1G TPO: 1kw Type ant.: Gates FMC-6, 6 sections HAAT: 1,292 feet Trans. loc.: Lookout Mountain Senic Highway (Georgia #157) 1/2 mile Southwest of Covenant College Chattanooga, Tennessee Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and <u>Southmayd</u> , Attys. Manly St. Jean, Engr. (Largo, Florida)	DISMISSED 1-17-68 PER-SECTION 1-5-68 OF THE-RELEA. REINSTATED 2-5-68 ASSIGNED NEW FILE NO. & APPLICATION RETURNED TO PENDING STATUS.	GRANTED 5-9-68
AMEND. R & F	4-13-68	Re Sect. IV.		
AMEND. B & F	5-6-68	Re Sect. IV.		

CONTACT: Mr. C. W. Caldwell

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ADDRESS: 5700 - 100th Way, North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33708

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XWVMS

Name WORLD CHRISTIAN RADIO FOUNDATION, INC.
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-582 R & F Press PN Recd	9-7-68	MP(BPED-879) chg. trans(CCA-Electronic Corp-FM-20000D); chg. ant(CCA-Electronic Corp-6810-12 sects); chg. TPO 16.4kw; ERP 100kw; (horiz. & vert.) and chg. HAAT 1257 feet.	GRANTED	11-27-68
	9-10-68			
	9-30-68			
	10-17-68			
BMPED-595 R & F	12-5-68	MP(BPED-879 as mod.) ext. time to 7-1-69 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	1-14-69 7-1-69
	12-9-68			
JAN 8 1969		Atty - John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc.)		
BMPED-635 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED	6-10-69	MP(BPED-879 as mod.) ext. time to 10-1-69 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	6-30-69 10-1-69
	6-12-69			
		Atty - John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc.)		

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Call Letters W K E S

Name WORLD CHRISTIAN RADIO FOUNDATION, INC.
Chattanooga, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-642 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED	8-8-69 8-11-69	Application for MP(BPED-879 as mod)chg. studio loc. to 1002 American National Bank Building, Cha- ttanooga, Tennessee; trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); ant(RCA-BFC-12, 12 sections); make chgs. in an ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 16.00kw HAAT: 1,269 ft. Atty - John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	8-21-69
BSCA-959 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED	8-13-69 8-15-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	10-6-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.9mhz

Call
Letters WKES

THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Name XWORLD CHRISTIAN RADIO FOUNDATION, INC.Chattanooga, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCD-75 R & F OT. 9-22-69	7-28-69 7-30-69	MP(BPED-879) to operate transmitter by remote control from 512 South Moore Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee (Mahoney Answering Service). By Employees of the Station Only. Atty.: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	9-12-69
BLED-738 R & F PTA	9-10-69 9-12-69 9-22-69 1-15-70	Lic.(BPED-879, as mod.) for new FM Educational Station. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	8-4-70
BALED-28 BASCA-564 R & F NO FEE NECESSARY APR 4 1973	2-28-73 3-15-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO (SEE OVER) Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-73 6-6-73

RE: BAIED-28 - Articles not filed as stated (A signee
is licensee of WBI etc (Illinois corp)

Cert. of Auth. db in State of Tenn. FILED 4-23-73

AMENDED 5-14-73 (assignee) re first yr oper costs

AMENDED 5-11-73 re chges in officers & trustees

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W M B W
Letters X W K E S

Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-450 R & F PN PRESS JUN 20 1973	4-24-73 4-27-73 4-27-73	Renewal of License Atty: John P. Southmayd AMENDED 5-2-73 re: Public Notice AMENDED 6-11-73 to change name of applicant to "The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago"	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRED-450 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 11 1976	3-22-76 3-26-76 3	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
BRED790402CL PRESS MAY 31 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Jeffrey D. Southmayd	GRANTED	7-18-79

BRED-450 called atty. 6-18-73 re: Section VI & SCA

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.9MHz.

Call Letters: W M B W

Name: THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Station Location: CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED810513AG PRESS (0)	JUN 9 1981	<p>CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.;</p> <p>chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-8AC, 8 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 1423' (H&V) & chg. TPO.</p> <p>MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.</p> <p>Atty. Richard J. Bodorff (Fisher, Wayland etc.)</p>	GRANTED: 9-18-81

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.

