

W O E L - F M

BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....  
Call letters W O E L-FM  
Station location Elkton, Maryland  
Name of licensee MARANATHA BIBLE INSTITUTE, INC.  
Transmitter location Elk Point Rd., 1.0 mi. S of intersection of Rt. US 40, Elkton, MD.  
(PED-6-21-77)  
Main studio location To-Be-Determined, Elkton, Maryland (PED-6-21-77)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2246 HAAT: 260' (h&v) (L)	6-21-77	88.3mhz #202 CP for new non comm educ station	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U (RC)	Class-A	6-21-78 FM broadcast
BPED-2246(1)	9-12-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-1542 (2)	12-2-77	MP (BPED-2246) chg Trans; TPO & Transmission line.			Ant; chg
BMPED-1601 (3)	8-14-78	MP (BPED-2246, as mod) ext time to			2-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O E L-FM  
Letters X...NEW-EDUC-FM.....

Name Maranatha..Bible..Institute..Inc.....  
Elkton, Maryland (PO %Rev. Allen Dickerson, R. D. #1, Elkton, Maryland 21921)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2246 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	4-29-76 5-5-76 JUN 17 1976 6-4-76	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.3mhz #202 ERP: 3KW HAAT: 260.6' Trans: CCA FM-3000DS; Ant: Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP-3, 3 sects. (H&V) TL: Elk Point Road, 1.0 miles south of intersection of Route US 40, Elkton, Maryland SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Elkton, Maryland  39° 35' 36" - 75° 51' 54"  Atty: Edward B. Reddy Engr: William Kithen (Chattanooga, Tenn.) Financial Data.	GRANTED Cond'l program test authorized, FM inter- ference.	6-21-77
AMENDED AMENDED	6-9-76 12-1-76	Financial		
BMPED-15,42 R & F	10-8-77 10-12-77	MP(BPED-2246) chg Trans (CCA, FM-4000E); Antenna (CCA, SFC-LP3, 3 sects) chg TPO & Transmission Line  Atty. Edward B. Reddy      Engr. Ronald Baker	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	12-2-77

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Call  
Letters ..... W O E L-FM .....

Name ..... MARANATHA BIBLE INSTITUTE, INC. .....  
Elkton, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1601 R & F PRESS: JUN 14 1978	6-5-78 6-6-78	MP (BPED--2246, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>9-1-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty; Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED TO	8-14-78 2-1-79
----- BLED-780920AD PTA: PRESS:	----- MAR 10 1979	----- License to cover (BPED-2246, as mod.) for New Station. SL & TL: Elk Neck Road, 1.0 mile South of In ersection U.S. Route 40, Elkton, Md. Antenna: CCA, LP-3, 3 sections (H&V)  Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)		
AMENDMENT	4-6-79	ENGINEERING/PROGRAMMING AMENDMENT		

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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: 88.3MHz  
WOEL-FM

Name: Maranatha Bible Institute, Inc.

Station Location: ELKTON, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
EPED-790625AF <del>ACCEPTED</del> ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE OCT 2- '79	CUT OFF NOV 15 '79	Construction permit to chg frequency to 89.9MHz #210 ATTY: Edward Reddy	GRANTED: 10-30-81

## 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 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.

