

WSOF-FM

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June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-17-80

Call letters WSOF-FM

Station location Madisonville, Ky

JAMES BAILEY, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION (ALED 7-23-80, EFF:  
xxx MADISONVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, a DIVISION of MADISONVILLE  
BAPTIST TEMPLE, INC. (AL: 2-8-80 EFF: 2-25-80)

Name of licensee x MADISONVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.

Transmitter location 721 Princeton Pike, Madisonville, Ky. {PED 9-16-76}

Main studio location 721 Princeton Pike, Madisonville, Ky. {PED 9-16-76}

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2197 HAAT: 300' {L}	9-16-76 {H&V}	89.9MHz Ch. 210	ERP: 15kw Class-C	{H&V} U	9-16-77
CP for NEW EDUC FM Station					
BPED-2197(1) EBSA	11-22-76 11-22-76	Call letters assigned			
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BAPED800118ER	2-8-80	VOL. ASSIGN OF CP		EFF:	2-25-80
BLED-1667 (L)	3-17-80 HAAT: 300' for new station.	89.9mhz (H&V)	ERP: 15KW LIC: (BPED-2197)		8-1-82
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BALED800711GE	7-23-80		VOL ALED	EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WSOF-FM**  
Letters ~~X~~ **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Madisonville Christian School, Inc.**  
**Madisonville, Kentucky (PO %Rev. Bob Lamb, 721 Princeton Pike, Madisonville, Ky. 42432)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2197 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	1-26-76 1-30-76 <b>MAR 22 1976</b> 2-23-76	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.9mhz #210 ERP: 15KW(H&V) HAAT: 303' (H&V) Trans: CCA FM-5000DS; Ant: Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP-6, 6 sects. (H&V) TL-SL-RC: 721 Princeton Pike, Madisonville, Kentucky  37° 19' 11" - 87° 30' 57"  [Redacted] ty: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy) Engr: John H. Mullaney (Potoma, Md.)	GRANTED	9-16-76
AMENDED	2-18-76	Financial Data.		
AMENDED	8-18-76	programming and equal employment		
BLED-1667 R & F PTA PRESS	2-12-77 2-16-77 2-22-77 <b>MAY 31 1977</b>	Lic. (BPED-2197) for new sta. Trans. CCA-FM-12000E	GRANTED	3-17-80

EARL CHESTNUT, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION

89.9mhz

#2 xJAMES BAILEY, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

\* MADISONVILLE CHRISTINA SCHOOL, a DIVISION of

Call Letters: W S O F - FM

\*\* MADISONVILLE BAPTIST TEMPLE, INC.

Name: \*MADISONVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.

Station Location: Madisonville, Kentucky

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPED800118ER Form 316 PRESS JAN 30	12-30-79	Vol. assignment of CP(BPED-2197 - new Educ. FM) to MADISONVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, a DIVISION of MADISONVILLE BAPTIST TEMPLE, INC.  Atty - Harry Martin (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED 2-8-80 EFF: 2-25-80
BALED800711GE Form 316 PRESS JUL 24 1980		Involuntary assignment of license to James Bailey, debtor-in-possession  Atty-Harry C. Martin	GRANTED 7-23-80  EFF:
BALED810316FU Form 316 PRESS APR 07 1981		Involuntary AL to Earl Chestnut, debtor-in possession  Atty. Matthew H. McCormick	gtd 4/22/81 <b>ISSUED</b>

BAPED800118ER - ACCEPT APPLICATION per Stuart Bedell (1-29-80) Note: Cert. Arts. of Merger and cert. By-laws not filed. To be filed before assignment is consummated.

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W S O F-FM

Name: EARL CHESTNUT, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION

Station Location: Madisonville, Ky.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALED810723FA Form 316 PRESS	AUG 0 4 1981	Invol AL to Tom Baugh, Debtor-In-Possession Atty. Matthew H. McCormick	

## 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.

