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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-19-59

W C R F (Ltr. 10-28-60)
X W C R F-FM (Ltr. 6-2-58)
Call letters X W C R F

STATION LOCATION: Cleveland, Ohio

Name of licensee The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

9756 Barr Rd., Brecksville, Ohio (Redescription)
x9746 Barr Rd., Brecksville, Ohio (PH-4-3-70)
X 8200 Snowville Road, Brecksville, Ohio (BLH-5-19-59)

Transmitter location xSnowville Road, Brecksville, Ohio

Same as Transmitter

Main studio location X 8200 Snowville Road, Brecksville, Ohio
x Snowville Road, Brecksville, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Ch. 277 HAAT: 575'	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2404	5-14-58	103.3mc	21.5kw	U	7-14-58/1-14-59
Construction Permit for a new FM Broadcasting Station					
BLH-1316	5-19-59	103.3 mcs HAAT: 575ft.	21.3kw TPO: 9.6 kw	U	5-19-59 10-1-61
License to cover CP (BPH-2404) which authorized construction of a new FM broadcast station.					
BR-912	9-7-61	103.3	21.3	Un	10-1 10-1-64
BR-912	9-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-67
BPH-4646	11-24-64	103.3mcs HAAT: 570'	ERP: 38kw Ch. #277 TPO: 9.4kw	Unl.	1-24-65 7-24-65
CP to install new ant. (RCA BFA-5B, 5 secs.); decr. TPO & HAAT and incr. ERP.					
BLH-2871	6-25-65		lic to cover CP(BPH-4646) instal new ant, decr. TPO & HAAT, incr. ERP		
Wire dated 9-15-65 & rec'd 9-16-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Gates FM-10B trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 9-15-65)					
BRH-912	9-11-67	103.3mc	38kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-70
BPH-7098	4-3-70	103.3mc HAAT: 660' (h&v)	ERP: 25.5kw (h&v) TPO: 11kw		6-3 12-3-70
CP: chg. trans-studio loc. trans, ant., make chgs in ante system, chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT.					
BRH-912(3)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BMPH-13,061	12-17-70	MP(BPH-7098) ext. time			3-15-71
BMPH-13083		chg. ant. sys. & TPO: 9.1kw			
BLH-5079(L)	4-9-71	Lic. (BPH-7098, as mod) for changes 103.3mc ERP: 25.5kw (h&v) TPO: 9.1kw			
HAAT: 660' (h&v)					
10-1-73					
BRH-912(1)	7-1-71	Studio: 11 redeveloped: 9756 Barr Rd.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
COMTEL	9-6-73	AUTH. Revised minimum hours postponed thru 10-20-73.			
BRH-912	11-16-73	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10 1-76

BC-126
June 1975

CARD 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W C R F

Station location CLEVELAND, OHIO

Name of licensee THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Transmitter location SEE CARD 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-912(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRED- 790529WA(S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
BPH-810428AJ (L)	6-30-81	103.3mhz; ERP: 25.5kW(25.7kW Max)H&V) U; CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.			6-30-82

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCRF-FM
XWCRF
NewName The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
(P.O. Address 520 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2404	3-21-58	CP for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on:		
Rec'd	3-24-58	Frequency: 103.3 mcs. Ch. 277		
Filed	3-24-58	Power: 21.3 kw. ERP		
		HAAT: 575.8'		
		Transmitter: RCA BTF-10B		
		Transmitter location: Snowville Road		
		Brecksville, Ohio		
		Studio location: Snowville Road		
		Brecksville, Ohio		
		Attys.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd		
		Engr.: Carl E. Smith		
		Station location: Cleveland, Ohio		
			GRANTED	5-14-58
			HAAT:	575'
			ERP:	21.5kw

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WCRF-FM WCRFName THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1316 R & F	11-17-58 11-18-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2404) which authorized construction of a new FM broadcast station. (Filed by G. Wayland)	GRANTED	5-19-59
BRH-912 Rec'd & Filed	6-20-61 6-28-61	Renewal of License John P. Southmayd, atty.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BRH-912 Rec'd Filed	6-12-64 6-23-64 6-23-64	Renewal of license Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	9-14-64
BPH-4646 R&F	10-26-64 10-29-64	Construction permit to increase ERP to 38kw, and install new ant (RCA-BFA-5B, 5 sections). Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	11-24-64
BLH-2871 R&F	5-7-65 5-10-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4646) which authorized install new ant, decrease TPO and HAAT, and increase ERP. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	6-25-65

FORM BC-121 #3
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-912 h & F	6-21-67 6-22-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	9-11-67
BPH-7098 R & F FEE NOT REQUIRED: PRESS: MAR 26 1970	3-9-70 3-11-70	CP change Trans Studio location 9746 Barr Rd; Brecksville, Ohio; Trans(CA-10,000DS); Ant(RCA-BFC-5B, 5 sections); Make changes in antenna system(Decrease Height); TPO: 11.07kw ERP: 25.7kw; HAAT: 6580 feet. Atty: John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc). 41° 17'48" 81°39'27"	GRANTED	4-3-70
BRH-912 R & F PN Recd.	6-17-70 6-23-70 6 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles V. Wayland, Atty/	GRANTED	9-30-70
BMPH-13,061 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 13 1970	10-30-70 11-2-70	MP(BPH-7098) ext. time to 2-28-71(FOR CHGS). Atty-John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc).	GRANTED to	12-17-70 3-15-71

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Name The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,083 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: DEC 9 1970	11-23-70 11-27-70	MP(BPH-7098 as mod); Ant(CCA-5810, 6 sects); make chgs in ant system.(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 9.05kw. Atty-John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc);	GRANTED	12-17-70
BLH-5079 R & F PTA PRESS MAR 3 1971	3-10-71 3-15-71 3-23-71	Lic.(BPH-7098, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, <u>Southmayd</u> & Cooper	GRANTED	4-9-71
BRH-912 R & F PH PRESS 26 JUL 1973	6-28-73 6-29-73 6-29-73	Renewal of License atty: John P. Southmayd AMENDED 10-29-73 re: EEO program	GRANTED	11-16-73

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Name THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-912 R & F P.N. Press	5-21-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 JUL 16 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRH 790529 WAWA PRESS	AUG 17 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79
BPH-81042BAJ PRESS: (O)	MAY 21 1981	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system ATTY: Richard Bodorff	GRANTED:	6-30-81

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 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.

