

WGN-TV

BC-126
June 1975

CARD NO. 1

CH 51

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

~~BROADCASTING~~ STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WCCN-TV

Station location SANDUSKY, OHIO

Name of licensee CHRISTIAN FAITH BROADCAST, INC.

Transmitter location 3809 MAPLE AVENUE; CASTALIA, OHIO

Main studio location 3809 N APLE AVENUE; CASTALIA, OHIO

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT- 781023KE AH: 320'	7-24-80 CH-51; MSL: 781.6'	CP FOR V. 93.3KW; A. 11.7KW	NEW STATION 692-698	UNL	1-24-82

BPCT-781023KE	10-20-80	CALL	LETTERS	& EBSA	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WCCN-TV

Name CHRISTIAN FAITH BROADCAST, INC.
CH-51 SANDUSKY, OH (PO 3809 Maple Ave., Castalia, OH 44824)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-781023KE R & F PRSS: PN REG LD. CUT OFF DATE MAY 7 1979	10-20-78 10-23-78 2-26-79	CP for New TV on: Freq.: Ch-51, 692-698MHz ERP: Vis. 93.05kW, Aur. 11.8kW HAAT: 324.025 ft. TL: 3809 Maple Ave., Castalia, OH (41-23-48 82-47-29) SL: Same as TL Trans.: RCA TTU-12A Ant.: Bogner B16UO-M REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636 OF THE RULES. AMENDED 7-14-80 re legal. Atty.: None Engr.: Cecil S. Bidlack (Cleveland, OH)	GRANTED	7-24-80
BMPCT-810202KI		MP (BPCT-781023KE) to chg. freq. from CH-51 to CH-52; chg. ERP to Vis. 136.14, Aur. 13.6kW; chg. Trans. to Townsend TA10NE & chg. HAAT to 541.4 ft. (Appl. is filed in part to comply with the Commission's directive in BC Docket No. 80-143)		

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636 PURSUANT TO NOTE 8 5-16-80 by
Thomas L. Root for Christian Faith.....

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

