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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 838

Date first licensed 3-9-76

Call letters W.I.B.I.

Station location Carlinville, Ill.

Name of licensee Illinois Bible Institute, Inc.

Transmitter location 5 mi. NE of city, 3.4 mi. E. of State Rte. #4, Carlinville, Ill(MPED 6-10-75
x3.5 mi. N. of Carlinville & 1.6 mi. E. of St. Rte. #4, Ill (PED 12-19-74)

Main studio location 2.5 mi. SE of Carlinville, just off St. Rte. #4, Ill (PED 12-19-74)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-1810 HAAT: 260ft (L) | 12-19-74 (H&V) | 91.1mhz #216 Class-E CP for NEW EDUC | ERP: 23.5kw(H) 15kw(V) | (RC) FM Station | 12-19-75 |
| BPED-1810(1) | 2-18-75 | Call letters assigned | | | |
| EBSA | 2-18-75 | | | | |
| BSCA-1448 | 5-1-75 | SCA 67 KHz. | | | |
| BMPED-1224(L) HAAT: 260ft (L) | 6-10-75 (H&V) | 91.1MHz. ERP: 23.5kw(Max. H), 15kw (Max. V) MP(BPED-1810) chg TL and trans. | | | |
| BMPED-1294(1) | 8-20-75 | MP(BPED-1810, as mod) chg TPO, ERP & ant. | | | |
| BLED-1448(L) | 3-9-76 | Lic.(BPED-1810, as mod.)-New - 12-1-76 | | | |
| BRH-838(S) | 11-15-76 | RENEWAL & SCA | | | 12-1-79 |
| BPED-2380 HAAT: 260' (H&V) (L) | 8/9/79 | 91.1mhz ERP: 44 (H) 39kw (V) CP to chg. TPO & ERP | | | 8/9/80 |
| BRED790719UK(S) | 11-30-79 | Renewal of License | | | 12-1-82 |
| BRSCA790719UK | " " | Renewal of SCA | | | " " |
| BLED-791010AF HAAT: 260 ft.(H&V) (L) | 2-11-80 | 91.1mHz ERP:44kW(H),ERP: 39(V),TPO:10kW,License to cover (BPED-2380) for chgs. | | | 12-1-82 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Illinois Bible Institute, Inc.
Carlinville, Illinois (PO R.R. 3, P.O. Box 225, Carlinville, Illinois 62626)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-1,810<br>Rec'd:<br>Filed:<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'd:<br>PN REC'd: | 3-19-74<br>3-26-74<br>4-19-74<br><br>MAY 20 1974<br>5-24-74<br>6-24-74 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mhz. #216<br>HAAT: 258' ERP: ~~50kw(h&v)~~<br>Trans: ~~GATES-FM-10H3~~; Ant: ~~GATES-FMC-12B, --12-sections~~.<br>TL: 3.5 mi. N. of Carlinville, 1.6 mi. E. of State Rte.#4, Illinois.<br>SL& RC: 2.5 mi. SE of Carlinville, just off of State Rte. #4, Illinois.<br>39° 20' 49" - 89° 50' 18"<br><br>Atty - Lauren A. Colby<br>Engr---- | GRANTED COND'L | 12-19-74 |
| AMENDED | 4-19-74 | Chg. ERP: 23.7kw(h) 15.2kw(v); chg. Trans. (GATES-FM-5H3); chg. Ant. (GATES-FMC-5DA, 5 sects.). | | |
| AMENDED | 9-18-74 | Sections IV-A and VI. | | |
| AMENDED | 12-3-74 | With ref. to ltr. dated 11-1-74. | | |
| AMENDED | 12-18-74 | Educational Activities and Programs. | | |

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Call Letters W I B I xNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Illinois Bible Institute, Inc.
Carlinsville, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPED-1224<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS | 1-20-75<br>1-23-75<br><br>MAR 3- 1975 | MP(BPED-1810) to change trans. loc. to: 5 mi. NE of Carlinville, Ill. and 3.4 mile East of State Route #4; change trans. (GATES FM-10H3)<br><br>39° 20' 58" 89° 48' 16"<br><br>Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer | GRANTED<br>COND'L | 6-10-75 |
| AMENDED | 4-7-75 | Section III. AMENDED 4-14-75 FAA Determination. | | |
| BSCA-1448<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS | 3-12-75<br>3-14-75<br><br>MAR 28 1975 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. | GRANTED | 5-1-75 |
| BMPED-1294<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS | 7-9-75<br>7-14-75<br><br>AUG 14 1975 | MP(BPED-1810, as mod.) chg. ant.(HARRIS FMD-5, 5 sects.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 23.5kw(H), 20.8kw(V) | GRANTED | 8-20-75 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I B I

Name ILLINOIS BIBLE INSTITUTE, INC.
Carlinville, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLRD-1448<br>Rec'd<br>Amended & R<br>PTA<br>PRESS | 9-12-75<br>9-15-75<br>10-14-75<br>10-20-75<br>NOV 10 1975 | Lic.(BPED-1810, as mod.)-New Station. | GRANTED | 3-9-76 |
| BRED-838<br>R & F<br>BRSCA-1448<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS | 7-14-76<br>7-23-76<br>8-27-76<br>8-30-76<br>7-23-76<br>OCT 12 1976 | Renewal of license<br><br>Renewal of SCA | GRANTED | 11-15-76 |
| BPED-2380<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS: | 9-29-76<br>10-4-76<br><br>NOV 15 1976 | CP chg TPO & ERP: 44.2kw {Max H}; 39kw {Max V}; Mutually Exclusive with KCFV & University City, Mo.<br>Atty. Miller & Fields<br>Engr Ralph J. Bitzer | GRANTED | 8/9/79 |

BPED-23-80
Amended R & F Sec. II par. 13.

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91.1mhz

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I B I

Name ILLINOIS BIBLE INSTITUTE, INC.
CARLINVILLE, ILLINOIS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRED 790719<br>BRSCA "<br>PRESS | UK<br><br>AUG 31 1979 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA | GRANTED | 11-30-79 |
| BLED-791010AF<br>PRESS | JAN 22 1980 | License to cover (BPED-2380) for changes.<br>Atty: Mark E. Fields | GRANTED | 2-11-80 |

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

# 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.