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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-24-70

Call letters W S O R

Station location Fort Myers, Florida

Name of licensee RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT MYERS, INC.

Transmitter location 940 Tarpon Street, Ft. Myers, Florida (LH 4-19-77)
xTarpon & Edgewood Sts., Fort Myers, Fla.

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Main studio location 940 Tarpon Street, Ft. Myers, Florida (LH 4-19-77)
xTarpon Street & Seminole Avenue (BRC-3-1-70)
Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6607	7-28-69	95.3mc #237	ERP: 1.0kw U TPO: 1kw HAAT: 185'		7-28-69 3-28-70
CP for new station					
BPH-6607 (1)	10-7-69	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-10,966 (2)	3-1-70	Operated by RC			
BMPH-10,967 (3)	3-17-70	MP(BPH-6607) ext. time			6-30-70
BMPH-11,083 (4)	6-16-70	MP(BPH-6607 as mod) ext. time			9-30-70
BLH-4932(L)	11-24-70	Lic. (BPH-6607, as mod.) B/c Sta.			for new FM 2-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-2556(L) HAAT: 185'	6-13-72	95.3mc. #237	ERP: 1.5kw Unl.		2-1-73
Mod. lic. to delete Remote Control.					
BRH-2556(S)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BRH-2556(L)	3-26-76	RENEWAL			2-1-79
BPH-10220 HAAT: 170'	10-7-76	95.3MHz H&V CP chg	ERP: 3kw H&V TPO, ERP, HAAT, Antenna	U	10-7-77
BLH-7290(L)	4-19-77	Lic. (BPH-10,220) for chgs. ERP: 2.95kw(H&V)			2-1-79
BRH780929UP(S)	1/23/79	Renewal of license			2/1/82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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New FM

Name Riverside Baptist Church of Fort Myers, Inc.
Fort Myers, Florida (PO c/o O. L. Jarvis, Box 36, Ft. Myers, Fla. 33902)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6607 Rec'd Filed #488602 \$75 PRESS: FEB 13 1969 PN Rec'd	1-31-69 2-4-69 2-4-69 2-4-69 2-25-69	CP for new FM on: 95.3mc. #237 ERP:1.520kw HAAT: 186.5' TPO: 1.0kw Trans: Gates-FM-1B; Ant.: Gates-FMA-2, 2 secs. T-SL: Tarpon & Edgewood Streets, Ft. Myers, Fla. Atty.: Dempsey & Koplovitz (Frederick H. Walton, Jr.) Engr: George P. Adair Community Programming Survey. Community Survey.	GRANTED	7-28-69
AMENDED AMENDED	6-23-69 7-7-69			
BMPH-10,966 R & F #576992 \$30 PRESS: FEB 24 1970	2-6-70 2-10-70 2-10-70	Transmitter may be operated by remote control from Tarpon Street at Seminole Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida	GRANTED	3-1-70

Contact:

Mr. O.L. Jarvis (Office)

~~Tarpon~~ Tarpon St. & Seminole Ave.

Ft. Myers, Fla.

813-332-1109

or

O.L. Jarvis (Home)

444 E. Riverside Dr.

Ft. Myers, Fla.

813-694-1922

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ^{Fort} MYERS, INC.**
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,967 R & F #576993\$30 PRESS: FEB 25 1970	2-6-70 2-10-70 2-10-70	MP(BPH-6607) Ext. time to 6-30-70(NEW STATION). Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.(Dempsey etc.)	GRANTED	3-17-70
BMPH-11,083 R & F #606498 \$30 PRESS:	6-3-70 6-4-70 6-4-70 10 JUN 1970	MP(BPH-6607 as mod)ext. time to 9-30-70 (NEW STATION). Atty - J. Richard Carr(Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	6-16-70
BLH-4932 R & F #636250 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS NOV 17 1970	9-29-70 10-9-70 10-9-70 10-16-70	Lic.(BPH-6607, as mod.) for <u>new</u> FM B/c Sta. Antenna: GATES CYCLOID RING, FMA-2, 2 sect. ERP: 1.5kw. Atty: J. Richard Carr(Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	11-24-70

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Name **RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT MYERS, INC.**
Fort Myers, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2556 R & F PN PRESS NOV 24 1972	10-27-72 11-2-72 11-2-72	Renewal of License Atty: Lloyd D. Young	GRANTED	1-31-73
BRH-2556 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1975	10-10-75 11-4-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.D. Young, Atty. (Chadbourn & Wolff)	GRANTED	3-26-76
BPH-10220 Rec'd Filed 578341-100 CODE 001 PRESS OCT 1 1976 Amended	6-4-76 6-8-76 7-15-76 6-11-76 7-15-76	CP install new Antenna {PHELPS- DODGE, CFM-LP6, 6 sects H&V}; chg TPO, ERP {2.9345kw H&V} & HAAT: 170 feet H&V Atty. Lloyd D. Young Engr. Russell P. May Engineering data	GRANTED	10-7-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mhz.

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Name **RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT MYERS, INC.**
Fort Myers, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7290 R & F PTA PRESS AMENDED	1-3-77 1-18-77 2-2-77 MAR 14 1977 2-3-77	Lic. (BPH-10,220) for changes. TP: 999.6kw ERP: 2.9345kw TL redes. as: 940 Tarpon St., Ft. Myers, Fla. SL chgd. to: 940 Tarpon St., Ft. Myers, Fla. Engr. Data Atty: Lloyd D. Young (Chadborne, Park, et al)	GRANTED	4-19-77
BRH 780929UB PRESS	OCT 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1/23/79

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.

