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BC-126 6-18-75 Auth. gr. for on the air I.D. as Castalia-Sandusky, Ohio
February 1974

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3291

Date first licensed 7-25-77

Call letters W G C N

Station location Castalia, Ohio

Name of licensee Christian Faith Broadcast, Inc.

Transmitter location 3809 Maple Avenue Castalia, Ohio (BPH 7-9-74)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-8527 HAAT: 300 ft (H&V)	7-9-74	97.7mhz GP for NEW FM Station (RC) Ch. #249	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		7-9-75
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BPH-8527(1)	9-16-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	9-16-74				
EBSA	2-27-76	Issued New EBSA form			
BLH-6552 {L}	7-25-77	Lic{BPH-8527}		New Stn	10-1-79
		Delete RC			
BTCH790907FQ	12-14-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BRH 790907 FQ	12-31-79	(S)	RENEWAL		10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G C N
*NEW-FM

Name Christian Faith Broadcast, Inc.
Castalia, Ohio (PO 305 Gildona Drive, Sandusky, Ohio 44870)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8527 R & F #W220613 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN Rec'd:	7-30-73 8-2-73 8-2-73 AUG 17 1973 8-21-73	CP for a new FM on: 97.7mhz. #249 HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sections. T-SL: 3809 Maple Avenue, Castalia, Ohio 41° 23' 48" - 82° 47' 29"	GRANTED gr fee req. \$900.00 Pd. 014 W330254	7-9-74 7-31-74
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	8-6-73 8-8-73 1-4-74 4-24-74	Atty -- Engr--- Section VI. Engr. Data to correct coordinates Section II, pg. 2, Sect. III, Sect. IV-A, pg. 1 & pg. 2. Financial Statement.		
BLH-6552 Rec'd Amended W 379883-\$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	12-28-74 12-30-74 1-6-75 1-7-75-057 1-13-75 1-13-75	Lic.(BPH-8527, as mod.)-New sta.-Antenna: GATES, FMC-353A, 3 sects. RC NA. enr. data Sect. II-B, Par. 8(twr height)	GRANTED	7-25-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.7mhz.

Call
Letters W G G N

Name Christian Faith Broadcast, Inc.
Castalia, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	4-21-76 4-26-76 MAY 13 1976	Filed by Christian Faith Broadcast, Inc. Request for Dual-City Identification from: Castalia-Sandusky, Ohio.	GRANTED	6-18-76
BRH790511UA PRESS	JUL 2 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-31-79
BTCH790907FQ Form 316 PRESS	8-30-79 SEP 17 1979	Vol. TC from Rev. Shelby Gillam, Billy Pound- ers, John R. Mellon, James Gray and Leo Blanton to WAYSIDE TEMPLE CHURCH Atty - Thomas L. Root	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-79

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BTCH790907FQ Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws of Wayside
Temple Church on file with NEW TV Station (BPCT781023KE)
Sandusky, Ohio (THIS TC IS UNAUTHORIZED since 1974)

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.

