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Zachary Hamilton
Magnify Church
6727 Kuttshill Drive NE
Rockford, MI 49341

RE: Application #: CR170419293
Magnify Church
6986 S. Piatt Lake Road
Eckerman, MI 49728

Dear Zachary Hamilton:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, original children's residential camp been issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the licensing unit at 833-665-8116.

Sincerely,

Camp Licensing Unit
105 W. Allegan St. 2nd Floor
Lansing, MI 48933
Mileap-camps@michigan.gov

CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CR170419293	Magnify Church		2/21/2025		
PROGRAM Phone Number	PROGRAM Applicant Address		City	State	Zip
616-866-9597	6727 Kuttshill Drive NE		Rockford	MI	49341
SITE License Number	SITE Name	Camp SITE Address	City	State	Zip
SR170419287	Piatt Lake	6986 S. Piatt Lake Rd	Eckerman	MI	49728
Camp SITE Telephone	Applicant/Licensee Designee Name		E-Mail		
616-866-9597	Zachary Hamilton		zhamilton@magnifychurch.org		

PROGRAM Type	SITE Type	Licensee
Residential Camp	Existing Residential Campsite	Camp Only

METHODOLOGY

2/21/2025	Enrollment
3/26/2025	PSOR on Address Completed
7/30/2025	Policies/Procedures Approved
7/30/2025	Pre-operational Onsite Completed (as applicable)

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

OUTDOOR	INDOOR	HIGH ADVENTURE
Acreage: 40 Water Supply: Private System Sewage: Private Sewer System Bodies of Water:Lake(s) Closest Hospital: more than 15 miles Other: Retreat/Conference Center	Sleeping: Variety of Facilities Dining:Dining Hall Health Area:Office Bathrooms: Indoor QFI: Approved EHI:Approved	High Adventure Activities Offered: swimming, night hike, watercraft (canoe/kayaking), and traveling groups.

Findings: This residential camp operates at Piatt Lake (SR170419287) facility. The facility is an existing licensed campsite. The facility is approximately 40 miles from the nearest medical facility in the city of Sault St. Marie.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Staff Training Plan	AGE GROUP	CAPACITY	GENDER	OPERATIONAL SEASON
Approved	From:11 To: 14	110	BOTH	ONE WEEK SUMMER

Findings: This residential camp titled “StepUp” is a week-long experiential trip designed to help campers take ownership of their Christian faith through engaging challenges and community building. The program includes team building, outdoor challenges, competitions, and other activities that encourage students to live a faith-filled life.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The children’s residential camp were found to be in substantial compliance with statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of original residential camp license.

Approval:	Signature	Printed Name	Date
Consultant:	James Vanden Heuvel	James Vanden Heuvel	1/7/2026
Manager:	D S Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	01/28/2026

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