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In many parts of Africa, charismatic-Pentecostal churches are increasingly and effectively making use of mass media in the public sphere. This article presents a case study of a popular charismatic church in Ghana and its media ministry. Building intrinsically linking religion and media, the aim is to examine the dynamics between the supposedly fluid nature of religious subjects through a fixed format. The process of making, broadcasting and watching *Living Word* shows how the performance of religious practice creates charisma, informs ways of perception, and produces new kinds of religious subjectivity. Through the mass mediation of religion a new religious format emerges, which, although originating from the charismatic church, spreads far beyond and is widely appropriated as a style of worship and of being religious.



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