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In 2018, the Church of Pentecost (CoP), Ghana's largest Pentecostal denomination, launched a four-year-long theme, "Possessing the nations," that aimed at possessing the nations for the Lord. To achieve the implied main goal of aligning religion, politics and national development, the CoP has rolled out several activities that draw on the support of other religious groups, including Muslims, to re-enchant Ghana's development trajectories with religious motives and ambitions. In my presentation, therefore, I will draw on both ethnographic data and auto-ethnographical experience, anchored on the richness of interdisciplinary analysis to response to questions, such as the following: To what extent can a boundary be drawn between religion and politics? How should observers analyze the centre stage that religions have taken to broaden the frontiers of development of all shades in Ghana? What are the real and potential implications of the direct correlation between religion and development in Ghana for the country's transnational relations? Are there historical antecedents in Ghana that could be drawn on to shed insights into the close proximity between religion and development in the country?

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