

The bachelor thesis, "The contemporary religious broadcasting of the Czech radio : 20 years after end of communism era", deals with the operation of the Editorial Staff of Religious Broadcasting. The said editorial staff has been preparing programmes with religious themes in the Czech Radio for 20 years running. Since its formation in 1990, the religious broadcasting has gone through a long development in the domain of public broadcasting. Despite the social trends in the Czech Republic associated with a generally falling interest in religious matters, religious broadcasting maintains firmly its footing in the Czech Radio, enjoying a positive response from the audience. In 2009 alone, the Editorial Staff of Religious Broadcasting has prepared 391 hours of programme with religious themes and plans further expansion of its production. The religious editorial staff also operates its own website where it offers social-religious themed information as well as an archive of its programmes. The present thesis depicts the current form of religious broadcasting of the public broadcasting service, familiarises with the operation of the Editorial Staff of Religious Broadcasting and the specifics of religious broadcasting in public radio, offers contextual information related to religious broadcasting, presents the employment of Internet as a supplemental service to radio broadcasting, and reveals the expected development and trends of religious broadcasting in public radio.