



Sunday morning at 10:00 am  
Sunday, June 8, 2025

Sound Engineer ..... Audio Visual Team  
Ushers ..... Liza Garmon and DIT Sam Johnson Phillips  
Welcome ..... MIT Dee Johnson Phillips  
A Moment to Feel God’s Presence ..... Silent Reflection  
Opening Prayer ..... Nicole Weedon

Statement of Faith \* (please rise as you are able)  
..... MIT First Lady Priscilla Ross  
**Imani, a church where, through faith, all can experience and express  
God’s irresistible love through worship, word, oneness, wonder and  
witness.**

Congregational Hymn \* ..... led by Imani Praise Team  
“Bless His Holy Name”

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!

He has done great things,  
he has done great things,  
he has done great things,  
bless his holy name!

He has done great things,  
he has done great things,  
he has done great things,  
bless his holy name! [Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Annie Ross  
Praise and Worship ..... Imani Praise Team  
MIT Johnika Johnson Perry, Director

Announcements ..... Pamela Byrd Jarvis

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes and Offerings ..... Anthony Whitaker  
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Offertory: \*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You, We are an offering.  
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands,  
Lord use our lives, they are Yours. We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,  
All that we hope to be We give to You, we give to You.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You.  
We are an offering, we are an offering.

Scripture ..... Reedah Weedon  
Introduction of Speaker ..... Pastor Annie Ross  
Speaker ..... MIT Johnika Johnson Perry  
Holy Communion ..... Pastor Annie Ross  
*At Imani MCC, and at MCCs throughout the world, we serve an open communion.  
Everyone is welcome at the Table of God.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Almighty God,  
Creator of Heaven and Earth ... And so, with your people on Earth and  
all the company of Heaven, we join in their unending hymn, saying ...”

**Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord, God of power and might!**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

The Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died. Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Benediction for Those Worshipping Online..... Pastor Annie Ross

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Community/Pastoral Prayer

If private intercessory prayer is desired, please see one of our  
ministers immediately after worship.

Parting Song \*

“Yes, Lord, Yes”

I'll say, “Yes, Lord, yes,” To Your will and to your way,  
I'll say, “Yes, Lord, yes,” I will trust You and obey.  
When your Spirit speaks to me  
With my whole heart I'll agree,  
And my answer will be, “Yes, Lord, Yes!”

\* Please rise as you are able.

***Program Subject to Change***

Focus Verse and Scripture: June 1-18, 2025

Topic: The Model Servant

Focus Thought: To be a model servant, one must from his soul desire to impart the gospel of Christ with integrity and sacrificial commitment.

Focus Verse: I Thessalonians 2:8

So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

The Week Scripture Reading: Acts 16:12-40, 17:1-10, I Corinthians 9:16, II Corinthians 11:7-9 and Galatians 1:10

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Let's remember to “keep first things first” this week!

*“Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ But seek first God’s kingdom and God’s righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”*

**Matthew 6:31, 33 (NASB)**

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” - Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)*



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	Attendance		Giving				
	In-Person	Online	In-Person	Cash App	PayPal	Total Reg. Offering	Other
June 1	27	20	\$106.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$656.00	\$200.00
Required Weekly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$756.32	
Required Monthly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$3,007.20	

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## Church Announcements

- Imani MCC is invited to Renewal Fellowship UCC, 1350 Jonestown Rd, Winston Salem 27103 on today at 3:00 PM for their 26th Church Anniversary, where Pastor Rev. Annie Ross will be speaking. Pastor Annie requests as many as can to go with her this afternoon.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 pm at the Church or on Imani's Facebook page, focusing on Worldshifter Principle #6 "The Power of Words."
- The Imani Praise Team will rehearse on Thursday, June 12th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come, participate and fellowship.
- Please sign up for Worship Participation on the clipboard located on the Usher's Table in the back. There are slots open for the month of June that need to be filled. Thank you.
- The 2nd community gathering of "A Night of Hope" will be on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 6:30 pm here at Imani MCC. We look forward to a blessed fellowship with St. John's MCC, A Place Called Hope, Imani MCC, and the Vision Church of Raleigh.
- Can you commit to one Sunday a month to join Imani's Global Impact Ministry? No experience necessary. See Josiah Mitchell or DIT Cindy Johnson Perry if interested.
- All Ushers and Greeters, please plan to meet with Lisa Richmond on Sunday, June 15, 2025, immediately after service in the sanctuary.
- We will celebrate PRIDE month on Saturday, June 21, 2025, with the Walker Family from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Plan to drop in anytime for Food, Fun and Fellowship. The flyer is located on the Usher's table. Then on Sunday, June 22nd come dressed in the colors of the rainbow 🌈 and let's celebrate Pride!!
- Come celebrate the official Pastoral Installation of Pastor Annie Ross June 27-29, 2025. Friday, we will kick off the weekend with a fun bowling outing to Bowlero in Durham. Saturday June 28th join us for "Stay Golden Karaoke Night" here at the church at 6:30 pm. There will be lots of singing, laughing and some "Golden Girl Sitcom Trivia." Then on Sunday, June 29th at 10:00 AM our guest speaker will be Apostle Yvonne Harrison of Women Can Preach Too from New Jersey. We will also enjoy dinner after service.
- The Pack a Pew Fundraiser has officially opened. If you would like to donate to Dee's "Sunflower" Team or Del's "The Bluez" Team. Be sure to Cash App \$ImaniMCCofNC or PayPal and reference the team's name you are donating to.
- Save the Date: There will be a new members class July 12, 2025, at Noon. If you have been considering joining Imani MCC, learning more about this great ministry or needing to re-establish your membership, feel free to sign up on the ushers table in the back. Lunch will be served.

## STAFF

Senior Pastor – Rev. Annie Ross - [PastorAnnie@ImaniMCC.org](mailto:PastorAnnie@ImaniMCC.org)  
Meetings w/Pastor by Appointment Only: Saturdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Email [LadyPriscilla@ImaniMCC.org](mailto:LadyPriscilla@ImaniMCC.org) or call 214-924-5376 to schedule.  
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## LAY DELEGATE

Liza Garmon

## DEACONS

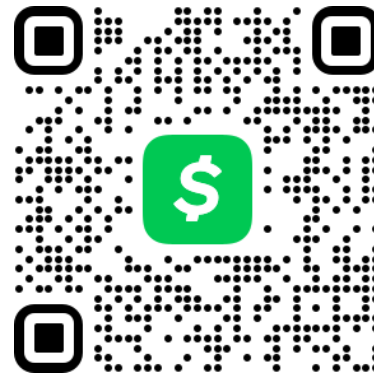
Deacon In Training Program begins in June 2025

## CHURCH INFORMATION

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## EVENTS

Bi-Weekly Bible Study at the Church - Wednesday – June 11th @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Praise Team Rehearsal – Every Thursday @ 7:00 pm



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