



Sunday morning at 10:00 am
Sunday, July 6, 2025

Sound Engineer ..... Audio Visual Team
Ushers
Welcome ..... MIT Dee Johnson Phillips
A Moment to Feel God’s Presence ..... Silent Reflection
Opening Prayer
Statement of Faith \* (please rise) ..... 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
Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Annie Ross
Praise and Worship ..... Imani Praise Team
MIT Johnika Johnson Perry, Director
Announcements ..... Opici Becton Richmond
Passing of the Peace
Collection of Tithes and Offerings
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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.
Speaker ..... Pastor Annie Ross

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

Topic: The Coming of the Lord

Focus Thought: The fact that the Lord is coming gives the Christian hope and comfort in life and death. In death we have hope of resurrection at His coming.

Focus Verse: I Thessalonians 4:16-18

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the Trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

The Week Scripture Reading: Psalm 16:9-11, Daniel 12:2, John 14:1-3 and Acts 1:11



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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
June 8	27	58	\$130.00	\$225.00	\$45.00	\$400.00	\$100.00
Night of Hope	35	66	\$259.00	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$369.00	
June 15	29	20	\$144.00	\$58.00	\$0.00	\$202.00	
June 22	20	38	\$322.00	\$211.00	\$305.00	\$838.00	\$400.00
June 29	90	80	\$497.00	\$555.00	\$275.00	\$1,327.00	
Required Weekly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$756.32	
Required Monthly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$3,007.20	

Imani Metropolitan Community Church  
 Ministry Center: 3602 C-View Street • Durham NC  
 Mailing Address: PO Box 13172 • Durham NC 27709-3172

## Church Announcements

- 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 July that need to be filled. Thank you.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, July 9th at 7:00 pm at the Church or on Imani's Facebook page, focusing on Worldshifter Principle #7 "The Power of Gratitude."
- The Imani Praise Team will rehearse on Thursday, July 10th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come, participate and fellowship.
- Can you commit to one Sunday a month to join Imani's Global Impact Ministry? No experience necessary. This ministry is in need of volunteers. Please see Josiah Mitchell or DIT Cindy Johnson Perry if interested.
- The Pack a Pew Fundraiser is open...If you would like to donate to Dee's "Sunflower" Team or Del's "The Bluez" Team be sure to Cash App \$ImaniMCCofNC or via PayPal and reference the team's name you are donating to. Each team has a GOAL of a minimum of \$250. Please help them meet or surpass that goal. Donate TODAY!!
- Anthony's Team Testimony is asking individuals to please plan to give or submit a testimony on Sunday July 27, 2025. A generous donor will make a monetary donation for EACH testimony!! So let's get ready to testify!!!
- 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  
Meetings w/Pastor by Appointment Only: Saturdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Email LadyPriscilla@ImaniMCC.org or call 214-924-5376 to schedule.  
Church Admin. – Jim Manchester – ChurchAdmin@ImaniMCC.org

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## LAY DELEGATE

Liza Garmon

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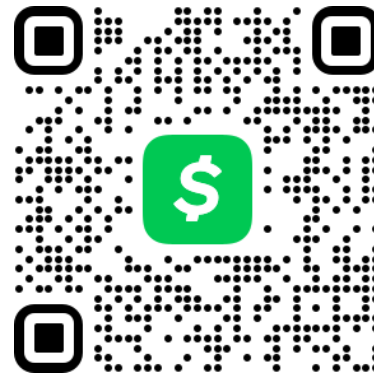
Deacon In Training Program begins in June 2025

## 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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