



Sunday morning at 10:00 am
Sunday, July 27, 2025

- Sound Engineer ..... Audio Visual Team
Ushers ..... Lisa Richmond and Funmi Solar
Welcome ..... First Lady MIT Priscilla Ross
A Moment to Feel God's Presence ..... Silent Reflection
Opening Prayer ..... Anthony Whitaker
Statement of Faith \* (please rise as you are able) ..... Marian Brown
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
MIT Johnika Johnson Perry, Director
Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Annie Ross
Praise and Worship ..... Imani Praise Team
Announcements ..... Opici Becton Richmond
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 ..... Yvonne Walker
Reflections ..... Pastor Annie Ross
Testimonials ..... Anthony Whitaker

Pack-A-Pew ..... Team Bluez or Team Sunflowers

THE WINNER IS 🏆

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: July 22- August 10, 2025

Topic: Secrets of the Early Church's Success

Focus Thought: The early church stands as a glorious God given miracle to mankind.

Focus Verse: Acts 2:47

Praising God, and having favor with all the people! And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. The

The Week Scripture Reading: Psalm 127:1, Matthew 16:15-18 and Acts 2:43-47



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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)*

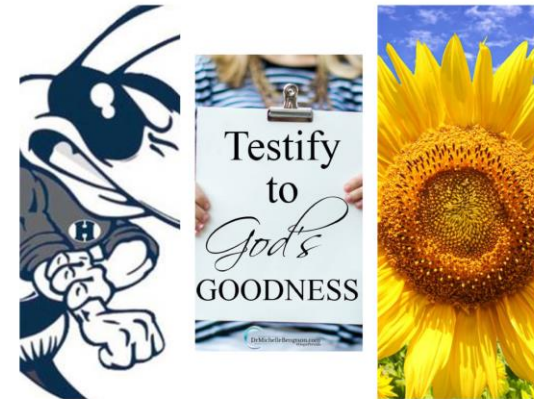
*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)*



|  | Attendance |        | Giving    |          |          |                     |          |
|--|------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|
|  | In-Person  | Online | In-Person | Cash App | PayPal   | Total Reg. Offering | Other    |
| July 6   | 23         | 17     | \$112.00  | \$160.00 | \$100.00 | \$372.00            | \$350.00 |
| July 13  | 33         | 27     | \$205.00  | \$151.00 | \$0.00   | \$356.00            | \$125.00 |
| July 20  | 32         | 20     | \$373.00  | \$272.00 | \$75.00  | \$720.00            | \$280.00 |
| Required Weekly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget  |            |        |           |          |          | \$756.32            |          |
| Required Monthly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget |            |        |           |          |          | \$3,007.20          |          |

Pack-A-Pew Offering Scorecard  
as of July 20th

|         | Total    | Team Sunflowers | Team Bluez |
|---------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| July 6  | \$350.00 | \$100.00        | \$250.00   |
| July 13 | \$125.00 | \$0.00          | \$125.00   |
| July 20 | \$280.00 | \$280.00        | \$0.00     |
|         | \$755.00 | \$380.00        | \$375.00   |



July 27, 2025  
 Sunday Morning  
 10:00 am

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 Aug/Sept that need to be filled. Thank you.
- The Imani Praise Team will rehearse on Thursday, July 31st at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come, participate and fellowship.
- Join us for Family Movie Night at Imani MCC on Friday, August 1, 2025, at 6:45 PM. Enjoy a movie, snacks, and discussion. Kids receive 3 concession stand tickets; parent treats are free. Sign up on the clipboard located on the Ushers table.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Church or on Imani's Facebook page, focusing on Worldshifter Principle #8 "Living by Faith"
- 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.
- There will be a volunteer church appreciation outing soon sponsored by Pastor Annie and First Lady Priscilla to THANK YOU! Let's finish the year out strong and we do that with gratitude and fun!!! Stay tuned for more details!!!
- Our New Members class was rescheduled!! There will be a "Virtual" class on Sunday, August 3 at 5:00 pm and a "In Person" class on Saturday, August 9 at 10:00 AM. In trying to work with individuals' availability we are offering two sessions. Please sign up on the clipboard on the Ushers table.
- If you are interested in joining the Planning committee for our first Women's Weekend, please see First Lady Priscilla after service. Together we will create a weekend of sisterhood, empowerment, and growth!! Come with your ideas and let's brainstorm together.

## 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.  
Church Admin. – Jim Manchester – [ChurchAdmin@ImaniMCC.org](mailto:ChurchAdmin@ImaniMCC.org)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. Annie Ross, Moderator – [PastorAnnie@ImaniMCC.org](mailto:PastorAnnie@ImaniMCC.org)  
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## LAY DELEGATE

Liza Garmon

## DEACONS

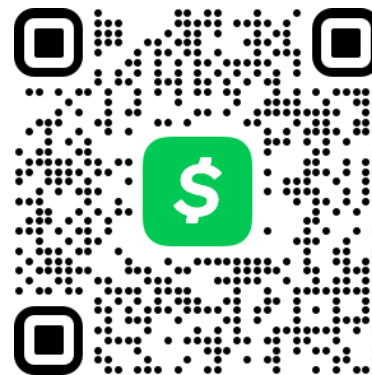
Deacon In Training Program begins in June 2025

## CHURCH INFORMATION

Imani Ministry Center: 3602 C-View Street, Durham NC 27713  
Mailing Address: PO Box 13172 • Durham NC 27709-3172  
Webpage: [www.ImaniMCC.org](http://www.ImaniMCC.org)

## EVENTS

Bi-Weekly Bible Study at the Church - Wednesday – August 6 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Praise Team Rehearsal – Every Thursday @ 7:00 pm



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