



Sunday morning at 10:00 am
Sunday, August 3, 2025

- Sound Engineer ..... Audio Visual Team
Ushers ..... Lisa Richmond
Welcome ..... MIT Dee Johnson Phillips
A Moment to Feel God's Presence ..... Silent Reflection
Opening Prayer ..... First Lady MIT Priscilla Ross
Statement of Faith \* (please rise as you are able) ..... Pam Byrd Jarvis
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 ..... First Lady MIT Priscilla Ross
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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
Sermon..... 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

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
July 27	53	51	\$89.00	\$120.00	\$25.00	\$234.00	\$4,640.00
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 27th Final!

	Team Sunflowers	Team Bluez	Team Testimony	Total
July 6	\$100.00	\$250.00		\$350.00
July 13	\$0.00	\$125.00		\$125.00
July 20	\$280.00	\$0.00		\$280.00
July 27	\$1,465.00	\$675.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,640.00
	\$1,845.00	\$1,050.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,395.00

August 3, 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 months of Aug/Sept that need to be filled. Thank you very much.
- 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"
- The Imani Praise Team will rehearse on Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come, participate and fellowship.
- We're excited to invite all adults to our very first Adult Movie Night at Imani MCC! It's going to be a chill evening of laughter, fellowship, snacks, and just good company.  
Join us August 8, 2025, at 7:00 PM  
Time: 7:00 PM. Dinner Will Be Served...  
Adults only – this one's just for the grown folks!
- Our New Members class was rescheduled!! There will be a "In Person" class on Saturday, August 9 at 10:00 AM. Please sign up on the clipboard on the Ushers table.
- Imani MCC Community Outreach Volunteer Opportunity on August 20, 2025, from 7 to 9 AM at the Durham Rescue Mission for their "Back to School Drive!" Volunteers will be separating donation supplies in preparation for the school year. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the usher's table.
- Can you commit to one Sunday a month to join Imani's Global Impact Ministry? No experience necessary. This ministry needs 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!!!

## 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

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Liza Garmon

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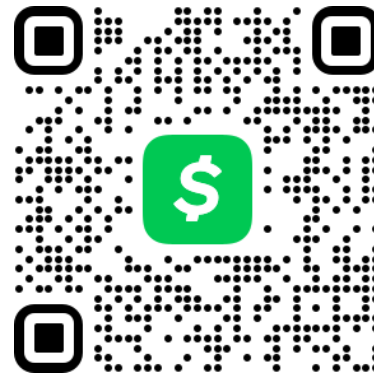
Deacon In Training Program begins in June 2025

## CHURCH INFORMATION

Imani Ministry Center: 3602 C-View Street, Durham NC 27713  
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## 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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