



Sunday morning at 10:00 am
Sunday, August 17, 2025

Sound Engineer Audio Visual Team
Ushers Lisa Richmond and Anthony Whitaker
Welcome MIT Dee Johnson Phillips
A Moment to Feel God’s Presence Silent Reflection
Opening Prayer Pam Byrd Jarvis
Statement of Faith * (please rise as you are able)
**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 MIT First Lady Priscilla Ross
Passing of the Peace
Collection of Tithes and Offerings MIT First Lady 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
August 3	32	43	\$182.00	\$338.00	\$25.00	\$545.00	\$395.00
August 10	31	41	\$110.00	\$347.00	\$0.00	\$457.00	\$315.00
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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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

- 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.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, August 20, 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 21, 2025, 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 Aug/Sept that need to be filled. Thank you very much.
- Be sure to join us next Sunday for Poetry and the Prophetic Pen. We are honored to have some local artists and activists join us to share their stories, reflections, and spoken word.
- Can you commit to one Sunday a month to join Imani's Global Impact Ministry? No experience necessary. This ministry is looking for 2 more individuals to commit to just one Sunday. Please see Josiah Mitchell or DIT Cindy Johnson Perry if interested.

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.
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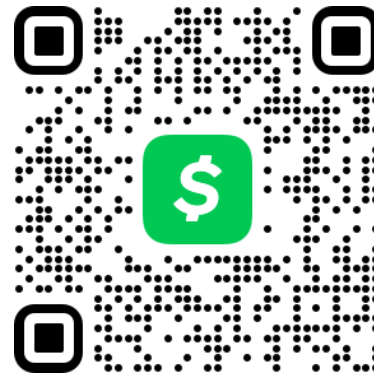
Deacon In Training Program begins in June 2025

CHURCH INFORMATION

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EVENTS

Bi-Weekly Bible Study at the Church - Wednesday – August 20 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal – Every Thursday @ 7:00 pm



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