



**Sunday morning at 10:00 am**  
**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

- Sound Engineer ..... Audio Visual Team
- Ushers ..... Taylor Jones and Sherman Brown
- Welcome ..... Pam Byrd Jarvis
- A Moment to Feel God’s Presence ..... Silent Reflection
- Opening Prayer ..... Anthony Whitaker
- Statement of Faith \* (please rise as you are able) ..... Del Abdullah  
**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  
 Johnika Johnson Perry, Director
- Community Prayer ..... Senior 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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- Scripture ..... Dashia Bullard
- Sermon ..... Senior Pastor Annie Ross
- Holy Communion ..... Senior Pastor Annie Ross
- Benediction ..... Senior Pastor Annie Ross

\* Please rise as you are able.

*Program Subject to Change*

Focus Verse and Scripture Reading: December 14-27, 2025

Topic: The Incarnation

Focus Verse: Luke 1:35 “And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.”

Focus Thought: The Incarnation is the key to understanding the Godhead. Jesus was God manifested in the flesh.

This Week’s Scripture Reading:

Matthew 1:18-25

Luke 1:26-31, 34-35

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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
December 7	20	30	\$405.00	\$1,093.00	\$60.00	\$1,558.00	\$40.00
December 14	25	23	\$255.00	\$465.00	\$700.00	\$1,420.00	\$0.00
December 21	25	38	\$634.00	\$557.00	\$25.00	\$1,216.00	\$155.00
December 28	21	15	\$1,442.00	\$905.00	\$1,125.00	\$3,472.00	\$40.00
Totals	91	106	\$2,736.00	\$3,020.00	\$1,910.00	\$7,666.00	\$235.00
Required Weekly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$756.32	
Required Monthly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$3,007.20	

**Jubilee Seed Fundraiser \$4900 (49 people at \$100) Scorecard**

Previous Total	Last Week	New Total	Goal Exceeded By
\$3,078.00	\$2,155.00	\$5,233.00	\$333.00

## 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

## DEACONS

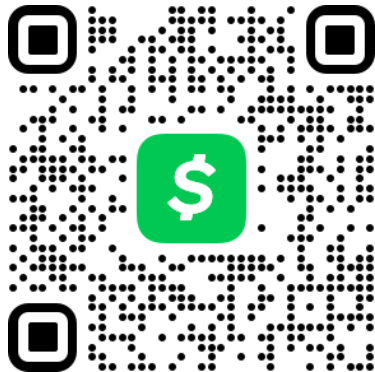
Deacon In Training Program began in June 2025

## 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 – Every other Wednesday @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Praise Team Rehearsal – Every Thursday @ 7:00 pm



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10:00 am

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