



**Sunday morning at 10:00 am**  
**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

Sound Engineer ..... Audio Visual Team  
 Ushers ..... Shermon Brown and Taylor Jones  
 Welcome ..... MIT Johnika Johnson-Perry  
 A Moment to Feel God’s Presence ..... Silent Reflection  
 Opening Prayer ..... MIT First Lady Priscilla Ross  
 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  
*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 ..... Senior Pastor Annie Ross  
 \* Please rise as you are able.  
*Program Subject to Change*

Focus Verse and Scripture: Feb 15-28, 2026  
 Topic: God So Loved  
 Focus Thought: Although it is impossible to love as God loves, we should make every effort to love all humanity without reservation.  
 Focus Verse: John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.  
 This Week’s Scripture Reading: John 14:15, 21 John 15:12-17



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	Zelle	PayPal	Total Reg. Offering	Other
February 1	Snow!	34	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$205.00	\$100.00*
February 8	17	37	\$43.00	\$290.00	\$21.00	\$50.00	\$404.00	\$0.00
February 15	23	25	\$297.00	\$641.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$1,003.00	\$0.00
February 22	23	31	\$197.00	\$1,004.00	\$10.00	\$300.00	\$1,511.00	\$30.00 \$100.00*
Totals	63	127	\$537.00	\$2,110.00	\$61.00	\$415.00	\$3,123.00	\$230.00

\* Building Fund  
 Total Regular Offering Required Weekly to meet the 2026 Ministry Budget: \$912

## 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

## THE OFFICE OF FIRST LADY

Priscilla Ross – First Lady - LadyPriscilla@ImaniMCC.org  
Taylor Jones - Admin Assistant  
Pam Byrd Jarvis - Care and Compassion Coordinator  
Marian Brown - Church Special Events Coordinator

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## LAY DELEGATE

Liza Garmon

## DEACONS

Deacon Program in June 2026

## 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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Sunday Morning  
10:00 am • Online!

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To Christ • To Calling • To Community*

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## Church Announcements

- The “Love Box” Outreach Volunteer Packing day will be Saturday, March 7th at 9:30 AM. We are looking for individuals who will come out to the church to assemble and pack the Love Boxes for distribution. If you are interested, sign up on the Usher’s table in the back.
- Please sign up for Worship Participation on the clipboard located on the Usher’s Table. There are slots open for the month of March that need to be filled. We greatly appreciate you.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Church or on Imani’s Facebook page. Pastor Annie will be teaching on 3D Evangelism highlighting the principle of Development for our Bible Study series.
- We’re building a resource that supports our community’s well-being. You can help stock the Imani Cares Food Pantry shelving in the back with essential dry goods and canned goods, which will be distributed through our Love Boxes program, empowering members and neighbors.
- The Rooted in Love Couples Ministry will meet on Friday, March 20, 2026 at 7:30 PM here at the church.
- Join our very own Opici Richmond on Saturday, March 21, 2026 for the Epilepsy Walk in Brier Creek Park, 10810 Globe Rd, Raleigh, NC 27617. If you have any questions, touch bases with Opici.
- It’s Rainbow Tea time on Saturday, March 28 @ 5:00 PM. We have four outstanding Captains!! DIT Cindy Johnson Perry’s team is representing Yellow as the “Sunshine Crew!!” Sandy Mack is coming in strong for her favorite color Green!  
Our third team headed up by Lisa and Opici “The Brown Me Down” team represents the color Brown!!! Rounding out this amazing Rainbow Tea is Pastor Annie and First Lady as “The Orange Blossoms” representing the color Orange. Please see one of these captains if you are interested in sitting at their table. They will be happy to have you and let you know what they need you to do.  
Each table is asked to raise \$250 to \$500 each. Table captains will be judged on table presentation, food taste, and theme execution. Prizes will be awarded.  
There will also be a silent auction. If you would like to donate an item to be auctioned, please see MIT Dee Johnson Phillips.
- Join us at Perimeter Park, 3005 Carrington Mill Blvd, Morrisville 27560, on Saturday, April 18, as Imani MCC takes a step towards a brighter future for those affected by multiple sclerosis at the MS Walk. Please arrive by 8:00 AM, as the Walk kicks off at 9:30 AM. Sign up at the Usher’s Table and wear orange in support. For more information, reach out to Del Abdullah, Community Outreach Director.

Please Update Your Contact Information!



## Community Notes

**March 8, 2026 - Daylight Saving Time Starts (Forward 1 hour)**

### Imani Prayer List

We are asking that in your dedicated prayer time please keep these members and friends of Imani MCC in prayer. To add a name to the prayer list, please text 984-538-4223. Subject: Imani Prayer List

- BJ
- Jennifer W.
- Imani Church Family
- Marilyn B.
- Ashley and Judah W.
- The Cohen and Jackson Families
- Those in the Hospital
- Marriages
- The Sick and Shut In
- For Seniors
- Friendships
- Justice
- Those needing a financial blessing
- The heart of this country

### Ministry Spotlight💡

At Imani MCC, we are blessed with a Hospitality Team that truly embodies the heart of servant leadership. Under the faithful leadership of Charisse Gilbreath, this ministry plays a vital role in the health and wellbeing of our church family.

The ministry of food – preparing, serving, and feeding people – is sacred. It is more than meals; it is ministry. It is love in action. It is creating space for fellowship, connection, and care. Every detail matters, and this team handles each one with excellence.

Their level of customer service, kindness, organization, dedication, and genuine love for people is the backbone of true hospitality. From planning to presentation, from setup to clean up, they serve with grace and joy.

A special shoutout to Charisse, Linda, Sherman, Cynthia, and Anthony, along with everyone who faithfully assists them. Your commitment does not go unnoticed, and your impact reaches far beyond the kitchen.

Thank you for your excellence. Thank you for your heart. Job well done!

