



Sunday morning at 10:00 am
Sunday, March 8, 2026

- Sound Engineer Audio Visual Team
- Ushers Anthony Whitaker and Lynn Jarvis
- Welcome
- 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
 Johnika Johnson Perry, Director
- Community Prayer Senior Pastor Annie Ross
- Praise and Worship Imani Praise Team
- Announcements MIT First Lady Priscilla Ross
- Passing of the Peace
- Collection of Tithes and Offerings
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- Scripture Jean Eitleman
- Sermon MIT Johnkia Johnson-Perry
- 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: March 8-22, 2026

Topic: When We Pray

Focus Thought: Prayer is not measured by length. Meaningful prayer takes place when the prayer touches God.

Focus Verse: Mark 11:24

“Therefore I say unto you, What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them.

This Week’s Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:5-15



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					Total Reg. Offering	Other
	In-Person	Online	In-Person	Cash App	Zelle	PayPal			
March 1	25	26	\$176.00	\$658.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$884.00	\$315.00*	
Totals	25	26	\$176.00	\$658.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$884.00	\$315.00	

* 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

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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

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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Imani MCC

Metropolitan Community Church



March 8, 2026
Sunday Morning
10:00 am • Online!

*Commit in 2026
To Christ • To Calling • To Community*

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Church Announcements

- 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 thank everyone who continues to sign up for Worship Participation on the clipboard located on the Usher's Table. The service is richer when we come together and get to experience each other's presence in kingdom worship. There are a few slots open for the month of March. We thank you in advance.
- Please continue to bring in essential dry goods and canned goods for the Imani Cares Food Pantry. Together we are growing our Love Boxes program empowering our members, friends, and neighbors.
- The Rooted in Love Couples Ministry is looking forward to our next meeting on Friday, March 20, 2026 at 7:30 PM here at the church. This is a wonderful ministry that's grounded in Godly principles to grow and nurture relationships.
- 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. Be sure to wear your purple!!
- Join us for an unforgettable Rainbow Tea event on Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 PM. Our team captains are: Cindy Johnson Perry's 'Sunshine Crew' for Yellow, Sandy Mack for Green, Lisa and Opici's 'The Brown Me Down' for Brown, and Pastor Annie and First Lady's 'The Orange Blossoms' for Orange. Reach out to them to join a team and compete for prizes.

Each table aims to raise \$250-\$500, with judging on presentation, taste, and theme execution. A silent auction will also be held. Contact MIT Dee Johnson Phillips to donate auction items.

- Come experience a night of worship, reflection, and gratitude on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 PM for our Good Friday service as we honor the cross and the love that changed everything. Invite your family and friends and let's gather together in reverence and expectation. We look forward to worshipping with you.
- Join us at Perimeter Park (3005 Carrington Mill Blvd, Morrisville 27560) on Saturday, April 18, as Imani MCC participates in the MS Walk. Arrive by 8:00 AM for a 9:30 AM walk. Sign up at the Usher's table and wear orange to show support. Contact Del Abdullah, Community Outreach Director, for more information.

Please Update Your
Contact Information!



Community Notes

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

- The Kilby Family
- BJ
- Miya W-M.
- Imani Church Family
- The Upcoming Epilepsy & MS Walks
- Relationships
- The Sick and Shut In
- Mental Health Issues
- Seniors
- Friendships
- That Justice Prevails
- Those Behind Bars
- Financial Blessings
- The United States
- The War on Iran

Ministry Spotlight💡

This week's Ministry Spotlight shines on a group of dedicated volunteers who serve with excellence, ensuring we sound good and look good for our online community.

We proudly celebrate our dynamic Global Impact Ministry, under the leadership of DIT Cindy Johnson Perry. This incredible team takes great pride in their work – from setup and sound checks to audio-visual slides, streaming, and so much more. Their commitment and attention to detail help create a seamless worship experience for everyone both in-person and online.

They are truly the behind-the-scenes heroes who make it all happen with grace and professionalism.

A special shoutout to DIT Cindy Johnson Perry, Coretta Miller, and Cayla Perry for your dedication, faithfulness, and excellence in service. We see you, we appreciate you, and we thank God for you!

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