



**Sunday morning at 10:00 am**  
**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

Sound Engineer ..... Audio Visual Team  
 Ushers ..... Anthony Whitaker and LIsa Richmond  
 Welcome ..... Anthony Whitaker  
 A Moment to Feel God’s Presence ..... Silent Reflection  
 Opening Prayer .....  
 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 ..... Opici Becton Richmond  
 Passing of the Peace  
 Collection of Tithes and Offerings ..... MIT First Lady Priscilla Ross  
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 Scripture .....  
 Sermon ..... Rev. Racquel Gill  
 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					
	In-Person	Online	In-Person	Cash App	Zelle	PayPal	Total Reg. Offering	Other
March 1	25	26	\$176.00	\$658.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$884.00	\$315.00*
March 8	27	20	\$111.00	\$1,557.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$1,918.00	\$25.00*
March 15	27	33	\$94.00	\$448.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$542.00	\$0.00
Totals	79	79	\$381.00	\$2,663.00	\$25.00	\$275.00	\$3,344.00	\$340.00

\* 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

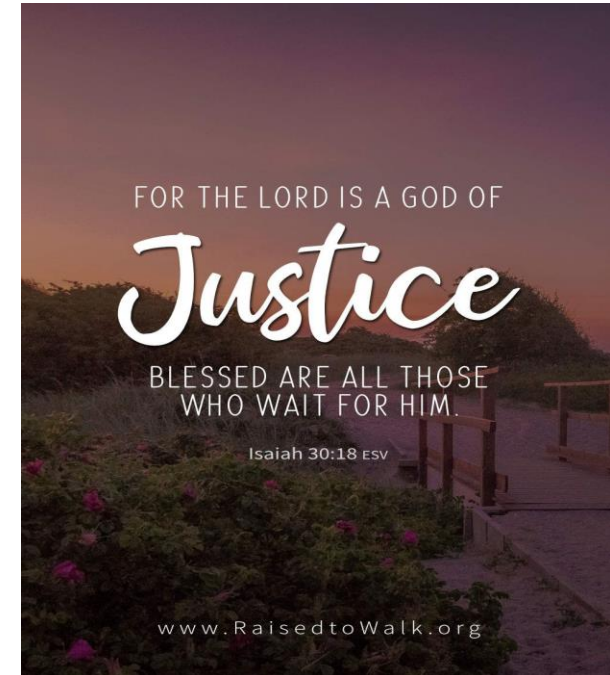
Imani Ministry Center: 3602 C-View Street, Durham NC 27713  
Mailing Address: PO Box 13172 • Durham NC 27709-3172  
Webpage: [www.ImaniMCC.org](http://www.ImaniMCC.org)

## 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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10:00 am • Online!

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To Christ • To Calling • To Community*

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## Church Announcements

- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, March 25, 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.
- Join the Rainbow Tea event on Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 PM. Team captains are: Cindy Johnson Perry's 'Sunshine Crew' for Yellow, Sandy Mack's "Green Tea Time Out Team" for Green, Lisa and Opici's 'The Brown Me Down' for Brown, and Pastor Annie and First Lady's 'The Orange Blossoms' for Orange. Tables aim to raise \$250-\$500. Contact MIT Dee Johnson Phillips to donate auction items.
- Please sign up for Worship Participation on the clipboard located on the Usher's Table. The service is richer when we get to experience each other's presence and participation in worship. There are slots open for the month of March/April.
- Our Good Friday Service will be Friday, April 3 at 7:30 pm 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.
- You are invited Saturday, April 10 @ 9:30 AM to our upcoming "Jubilee Starts With Me" Church Retreat. Whether you are seeking clarity about tithing, looking for a healthier relationship with money, or simply curious about the economic wisdom of Scripture, this retreat offers a space to learn, reflect, and grow together.

Come ready to think deeply, engage honestly, and rediscover God's vision for a life shaped by trust, generosity, and Jubilee. Lunch will be served.

- Join Imani MCC on Saturday, April 18 at Perimeter Park (3005 Carrington Mill Blvd, Morrisville 27560) for the MS Walk. Arrive by 8:00 AM and wear Orange!! Contact Del Abdullah, Community Outreach Director, for details.

Please Update Your Contact Information!

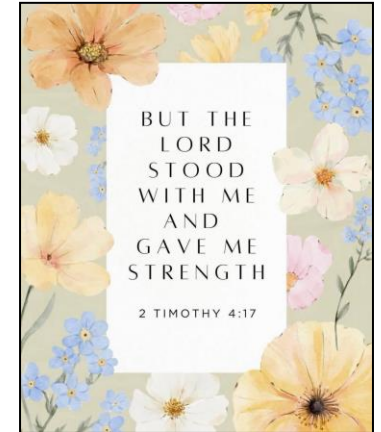


## Community Notes

### 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

- Uncle Mike in NY
- Our Imani Church family
- Ms. Hudson Health
- Our Seniors
- Small Business Owners
- Individuals Dealing with Depression and Anxiety
- Families
- Our Homeless Brothers and Sisters
- Those Dealing with Change
- College Students
- Those Experiencing Loss & Grief
- The United States
- Local Government Officials
- Our Service Men and Women and their Families



### Ministry Spotlight💡

This week, our Ministry Spotlight shines on our incredible Praise and Worship Team—a vessel of God's presence and a gateway into His glory!

Week after week, this devoted team pours out in worship under the anointed leadership of MIT Johnika Johnson Perry and the gifted musical guidance of Nika Scotton. What you see on Sunday is only a glimpse of the sacrifice behind the scenes—hours of prayer, preparation, harmony, and surrender. Every note, every breath, every song is offered with intention and love for God.

For them, it's more than practice—it's a sacred midweek encounter, a time to be refilled, restored, and reconnected so they can lead others into the presence of the Lord.

The Imani Praise Team truly tills the soil of our hearts, preparing the atmosphere so that all who enter can experience God's tangible presence and worship Him in spirit and in truth. Chains are broken, hearts are lifted, and lives are touched because they said "yes" to serve.

Let us honor and celebrate this mighty team for their dedication, their excellence, and their unwavering commitment to ushering us into worship. We are better because of their Yes!