



**Sunday morning at 10:00 am**  
**Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026**

- Sound Engineer ..... Audio Visual Team
- Ushers ..... Lisa Richmond and Lynn Jarvis
- Welcome ..... First Lady MIT Priscilla Ross
- A Moment to Feel God’s Presence ..... Silent Reflection
- 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 ..... First Lady MIT Priscilla Ross
- Passing of the Peace
- Collection of Tithes and Offerings .....  
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- Scripture ..... Opici Becton Richmond
- 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: March 29-April 12, 2026**

Topic The Hope of the Resurrection  
 Focus Thought: In this present world, all ends in the hopeless despair of death and eternal separation. In Christ, however, we have a blessed hope of the resurrection and life eternal.

Focus Verse: 1 Peter 1:3  
 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

This Week’s Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-23



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
March 22	32	24	\$437.00	\$0.00	\$199.00	\$0.00	\$636.00	\$0.00
March 28	70		\$1,385.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$525.00	\$2,610.00	\$0.00
March 29	27	93	\$1,745.00	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$202.00	\$2,217.00	\$0.00
Totals	208	196	\$3,948.00	\$2,663.00	\$1,194.00	\$1,002.00	\$8,807.00	\$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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April 5, 2026  
Easter Sunday Morning  
10:00 am & Online!

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To Christ • To Calling • To Community*

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## Church Announcements

- 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 months of April and May.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, April 8, 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 Discernment for our Bible Study series.
- You are invited Saturday, April 11 @ 9:30 AM to our upcoming "Jubilee Starts With Me" Church Retreat. 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.
- The Rooted in Love Couples Ministry will meet on Friday, April 17, 2026 at 7:30 PM here at the church as we continue discussing a Love By Design.
- 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 wearing Orange!! Contact Del Abdullah, Community Outreach Director, for details.
- The Ordination service for DIT Cindy Johnson Perry and our MIT'S Dee Johnson Phillips, First Lady Priscilla Ross and Johnika Johnson Perry will be on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 10:00 AM. Our guest speaker will be Bishop Roger E. Billingsley Hayes of Renewal Fellowship UCC in Winston Salem, NC. Let us celebrate this momentous occasion.

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

- Cancer Patients
- Pastors and Leaders
- Health Professionals
- Individuals Dealing with Loss & Grief
- Individuals Dealing with Transition
- The War in the Middle East
- Those Incarcerated
- Confidence and Strength to make Hard Decisions

### Ministry Spotlight💡

This week, our Ministry Spotlight shines brightly on our dynamic and innovative YA Ministry – our Young Adult Ministry! ✨

Under the creative leadership of Dashia and Taylor, this incredible team has elevated Imani MCC's presence in powerful ways, especially through their engaging and vibrant TikTok content. Their energy, vision, and passion for connecting with the younger generation are truly unmatched.

From capturing meaningful moments in worship to highlighting our community outreach efforts, every video is created with purpose – to inspire, invite, and expand the reach of Imani MCC. Their now-popular "Good Morning Imani Wave" video has already reached nearly 2,000 views, and it's only the beginning!

We are truly grateful and blessed to have such a forward-thinking and dedicated ministry helping us grow, evolve, and make room for more. Through their creativity and commitment, lives are being touched and new connections are being formed.

Thank you, YA Ministry, for all that you do. Your work is impactful, inspiring, and deeply appreciated! ❤️

