



Sunday morning at 10:00 am
Sunday, April 12, 2026

Sound Engineer Audio Visual Team
 Ushers Cynthia Kornegay and Taylor Jones
 Welcome MIT Dee Johnson Phillips
 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
 Johnnika Johnson Perry, Director
 Community Prayer Senior Pastor Annie Ross
 Praise and Worship Imani Praise Team
 Announcements
 Passing of the Peace
 Collection of Tithes and Offerings First Lady MIT Priscilla Ross
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 Scripture Pamela Byrd Jarvis
 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

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					Other
	In-Person	Online	In-Person	Givelify	Zelle	PayPal	Total Reg. Offering	
April 5	33	19	\$109.76	\$732.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$841.76	\$60.00*
Totals	33	19	\$109.76	\$732.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$841.76	\$60.00

* 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
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



April 12, 2026
Sunday Morning
10:00 am & Online!

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Church Announcements

- The Rooted in Love Couples Ministry next meeting is Friday, April 17, 2026 at 7:30 PM here at the church. This is a wonderful ministry that's grounded in Godly principles to grow and nurture your relationship.
- 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.
- Please sign up for Worship Participation on the clipboard located on the Usher's Table. There are slots open for the months of April and May.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, April 22, 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.
- 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.



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

- Individuals whose family is overseas
- Our Imani Church family
- Individuals in Transition
- Housing Insecurities
- Trans Sisters and Brothers
- Individuals Dealing with Loss



Ministry Spotlight💡

This week, our Ministry Spotlight shines brightly on our incredible Custodial Ministry, led by Del Abdullah, Anthony Whitaker, and their dedicated team of volunteers!

This faithful team gives their time on various Saturdays and before special services to ensure our church is clean, welcoming, and prepared. From vacuuming and stocking bathrooms to organizing supplies and maintaining the space, their behind-the-scenes work helps everything run smoothly.

Their commitment to excellence, care, and stewardship does not go unnoticed. Because of their efforts, we are able to walk into a clean, comfortable, and inviting environment every time our doors open.

We are truly grateful for their service and the love they pour into our ministry!