



Sunday morning at 10:00 am
Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sound Engineer Audio Visual Team
 Usher Lisa Richmond
 Welcome Minister Dee Johnson Phillips
 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
 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 Senior Pastor Annie Ross
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 Sermon Deacon Cindy Johnson Perry
 Mother's Day Program Minister Dee Johnson Phillips
 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

Program Subject to Change

Focus Verse and Scripture May 3-17, 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 ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye 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	Givelify	Zelle	PayPal	Total Reg. Offering	Other
May 3	25	26	\$114.00	\$605.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$804.00	\$250.00 B* \$40.00 C*
Totals	25	26	\$114.00	\$605.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$804.00	\$290.00

B* Building Fund, C* Choir 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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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



Imani MCC

Metropolitan Community Church



May 10, 2026
Sunday Morning
10:00 am & Online!

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Church Announcements

- Please sign up for Worship Participation on the clipboard located on the Usher's Table. There are slots open for the months of May and June.
- The Rooted in Love Couples Ministry next meeting is Friday, May 15, 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. We enjoy activities and dynamic conversations.
- There will be a departmental leadership meeting with Pastor Annie on Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 AM here at the church. This is the rescheduled meeting from March so please be in attendance if possible. We look forward to our time together as we prepare for the second half of 2026.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, May 20, 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.
- Sabbath Sunday will be May 31, 2026. We will not be having service at the church but please join us virtually at 10:00 AM for worship service. Please take this upcoming 5th Sunday to rest and enjoy your family and friends.



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

- Briggette M.
- Those Dealing with Transition
- All Grieving Families
- Passengers on the Cruise Ship who are Sick
- Strength and Wisdom
- Relationships

Ministry Spotlight💡

This week, our Ministry Spotlight shines brightly on the celebration of Teachers and Nurses Week as we honor the incredible dedication, compassion, and commitment of those who faithfully serve our communities every single day.

Where would this country be without our teachers – the ones who inspire, guide, encourage, support, nurture, and help shape generations for a brighter future? Teachers do more than educate; they plant seeds of wisdom, confidence, purpose, and possibility into the lives of our youth. Their impact reaches far beyond the classroom and lasts a lifetime.

We also celebrate our amazing nurses who care with compassion and strength during some of the most vulnerable moments in our lives. Nurses bring comfort during sickness, hope during uncertainty, and healing through their dedication and selfless service. They are often the calming voice, the helping hand, and the caring heart that helps nurse us back to health.

Today, we pause to say THANK YOU to every educator and every nurse for the sacrifices you make, the love you give, and the difference you continue to make in our communities each day. Your work matters, your service is valued, and your impact is immeasurable.

If you have served or are currently serving as an educator or nurse, please stand and be recognized for the champions you are in our community. We honor you, celebrate you, and pray God's continued strength, favor, and blessings upon your life and service. 💙

