

***Charles Henry Parrish, Sr.***  
**(1859 - 1931)**

A leader in Kentucky's Anti-separate Coach Movement, he protested to the Governor in 1892 about proposed State Law requiring racial segregation of train passengers. Born a slave in Lexington, Kentucky. A graduate of Louisville Normal and Theological Institute (later known as Simmons University). Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Founded Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children. President of Simmons University (1918 – 1931). As president of Louisville chapter NAACP secured legal counsel for test case, *Buchanan v. Warley*. Named to executive committee of the World Baptist Alliance in 1923.

