



# Conversation. with the Community



## Mary Church Terrell and Black Women's Civic Leadership

Hosted by Allison M. Parker

*Tuesday, January 26th, 2021 4–5:30 pm via Zoom—Registration Required*

Registration is required. Visit <https://go.uncg.edu/marychurchterrell> to register for this event.

Born into slavery during the Civil War, Mary Church Terrell (1863-1954) would become one of the most prominent activists of her time, with a career bridging the late nineteenth century to the civil rights movement of the 1950s. Alison M. Parker places Terrell and Black women's politics at the heart of nearly every important social movement of the twentieth century, and provides the opportunity for us to consider Black women's civic leadership today.

Alison M. Parker is Chair & Richards Professor of American History at the University of Delaware. She has research and teaching interests in U.S. women's and gender history, African American history, and legal history. She majored in art history and history at the University of California, Berkeley and earned a PhD from the Johns Hopkins University. In 2017-2018, Parker was an Andrew W. Mellon Advanced Fellow at the James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference at Emory University.



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