

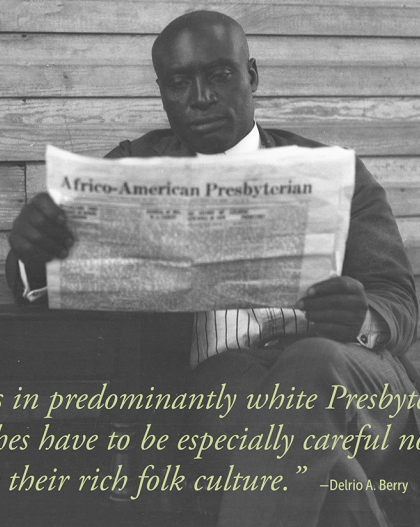
# The History of a Black Presbyterian Church

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## 1991 - 1995

### Delrio A. Berry – Revival

Delrio A. Berry was the first woman minister of Lombard Central, from 1991 to 1995. She prioritized social justice and community aid. In her dissertation on display inside PHS Berry stated that “Black Presbyterianism” was a combination of Black culture with Presbyterian traditions to preserve cultural identity.



*“Blacks in predominantly white Presbyterian churches have to be especially careful not to lose their rich folk culture.”* —Delrio A. Berry