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“The True Counselor”
By Missionary Iris L. Jenkins, PhD

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV) 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Often believers will focus on **Isaiah 9:6** around Christmas time when we’re thinking about the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Yet, this prophetic scripture tells us about the man, Jesus Christ, who came, bled, died, and rose again for the sins of humanity. It tells us what He would become and what He continues to be, for us all. One of the names that Jesus is given is Counsellor. I remember when I was a child in school, we had guidance counselors. They were responsible for ensuring that our educational journeys remained on track so that we could graduate on time. They helped us by ensuring we were taking the right classes at the right times. When it came time to apply for college, they helped us to understand what was needed.

We appreciated our counselors. When me and my older brother were growing up, my brother served as a summer camp counselor. He was a teenager himself, but he was there to support the younger children with their camp activities. He was there to make sure that all of the children engaged in the activities they were supposed to be engaging in, and that none wandered off nor got lost. He was appreciated by both the children and the camp instructors, for his assistance as a camp counselor.

There are all kinds of counselors - marriage counselors, family counselors, career counselors, mental health counselors. All of these are appreciated in their respective places. They have valuable skills to offer, but there is one true counselor, Jesus Christ. He is our advocate with the Father. He is our high priest and He can do more than any other counselor can. He is not seasonal like the summer camp counselor; He’s available all year long.

We don’t have to make appointments with Him like those we make with our marriage, family, career, and mental health counselors. He is available wherever and whenever we need Him. We are not restricted in our access to Him because of a lack of insurance or no service in our area. All we need to access the true counselor is to receive Him into our hearts! Then we can begin to reap the benefits of His counseling. He will direct us in every aspect of our lives.

He will be there for us, when no one else can. He will never steer us wrong, for He has all knowledge. He easily directs our path because He knows us so well. He knows what we have been through and He knows what we are going to! We are thankful for every earthly counselor, but none can compare to the true counselor, our all-powerful, all-knowing Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN

THE RENZO REPORT

Dear Dr. C. Steven Cooley and RGMS Board Members,

As Evangelist and Revivalist from RGMS, I'm establishing contacts and sharing my vision of the urgent need for an NE churches to come together in fervent prayer for revival and evangelism. Having forged new relationships with 338 pastors since August 2020, our hope is to preach Revival, teach Christian History Seminars/tours together in New England after I secure enough commitments.

On June 6th, I participated in a very powerful Pastors & Disciples Prayer meeting sponsored by Jubilee Family Outreach in West Springfield. We are connecting with over 100 churches in CT and MA to serve, and bring lost families and friends to the Eastern States Exposition on *July 18, 2026* for CONVOY of Hope and Evangelist Ted Shuttlesworth from *July 19-24, 2026*. We experienced a powerful move of the Holy Spirit during the meeting as we're praying for national awakening to begin here in New England.

I have now completed emailing and calling about 65 pastors and churches in the Pioneer Valley and Northern CT to have them release hundreds of volunteers to bring as many lost friends and neighbors to the CONVOY of HOPE and to the MIRACLES for SPRINGFIELD Tent meeting, with Evangelist Ted Shuttlesworth. Please remember the dates.

On June 11th, I spent the day on Enders Island, near Mystic, CT. at the New England Christian Leaders Conference. Everyone was refreshed and encouraged by the wonderful speaker's sermons, and the many men and women of God there who are laboring for another Revival and a Great Awakening in New England.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Renzo Ventrice

UP COMING EVENTS

FIRST LADY JAQUELINE LEE COOLEY 80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Location: The Ranch Golf Course and Country Club

65 Sunnyside Road, Southwick, Ma

Tickets: \$80 for Adults / \$30 ages 6-12

For more information please contact Pastor Cooley: 413-626-6807

National AIM Conference Baltimore, Md. July 6- 10, 2026

Please see Pastor Cooley: 413.6226.6807

CONVOY OF HOPE *July 18, 2026 9am-7pm*

Eastern States Exposition, GATE 9. West Springfield Ma

For more info 413-333-2903

MIRACLES FOR SPRINGFIELD *with Ted Shuttlesworth UNDER THE TENT*

July 19-24, 2026 7pm nightly

Eastern States Exposition, GATE 9, West Springfield MA

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 16:3 *Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established.*