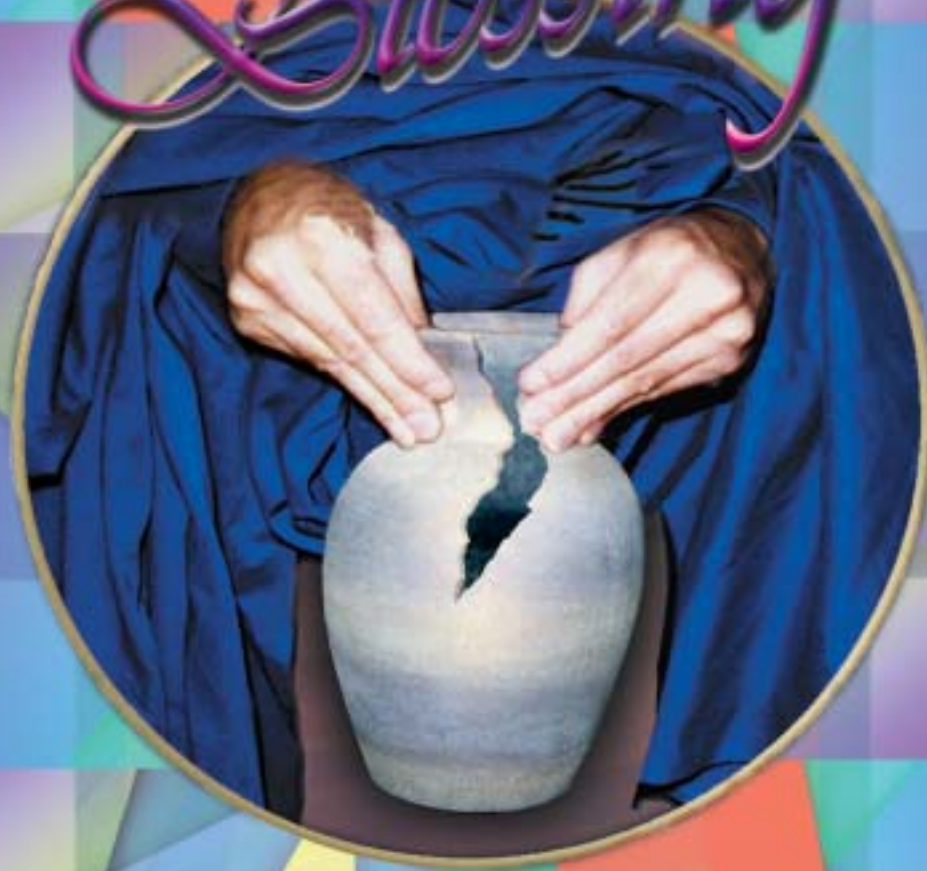


Brokenness to Blessing



*International Women's Ministries
WWAM Project—Peniel*

Providing restoration, recovery and renewal

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Peniel was the place that Jacob, the supplanter and the deceiver, wrestled with God and received a new name and a new nature. He is now known as, “a prince who has prevailed with God” (Genesis 32:24-30). Through this divine and timely encounter, his life and destiny were forever changed.

Twenty-four years ago, as a result of a burning passion to affect this world in a positive way, Dr. Marion Spellman founded Peniel Drug/Alcohol Residential Center. Since then, literally thousands of hurting individuals and disenfranchised families who were devastated by addictions, poor choices and negative lifestyles have passed through the doors of Peniel.

Peniel is immovable in its conviction that all addictions are reversible. Unresolved issues, peer pressure and failures often result in abusing drugs. The spiritual, qualified and credentialed staff members at Peniel excel in addressing the needs of this pressure-driven society. Peniel’s “no-nonsense” approach to addicted individuals is confirmed again and again by successful graduates. More than mere sobriety, Peniel alumni become valued and contributing members within their churches and communities.



Participants in this Church of God program reside at the facility for one year of treatment, followed by a six-month non-residential aftercare component. Peniel serves men and women eighteen years of age and older. Licensed by the Department of Health, Peniel is an accredited Human Services Agency located on a beautiful 6½ acre site in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Notwithstanding, this program operates under the anointing of God and consciously protects the spiritual alertness that is the foundation for its holistic model.

Individualized treatment and aftercare plans address the significant factors which have influenced the client’s addiction. Peniel evaluates and identifies available resources for the client and provides maintenance tools to ensure sobriety. Comprehensive treatment not only exposes weaknesses and destructive living patterns but it also highlights the client’s potential and strengths.

Peniel Goals

Multipurpose Ministry Center Treating the Whole Person

- Spiritual Enhancement Worship Center
- Educational and Vocational Training Center
- Peniel Library
- Recreation Center
- Adopt-A-Resident Scholarship Fund
- Family Center (For Family Counseling and Visits)

So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved (Genesis 32:30).

Peniel Works. Restoration! Recovery! Renewal!

In 1997 I walked through the doors of Peniel a discouraged and wounded man. For 10 years I had been employed as a corrections officer, but it was in that setting that I realized I was the one who was actually "imprisoned" by 20 years of drug addiction, alcoholism and a wretched lifestyle.

At Peniel I was introduced to a new world and a new way of handling stress. The counseling and classes were targeted to challenge negative living habits. I was encouraged to make choices which were designed to break the stranglehold that controlled my emotions, my will and my future. I was encouraged to embrace God's plan for my life. My primary counselor skillfully led me into areas of deep truths. I started noticing that my character and thinking patterns were really changing. I was walking with an inner strength that I did not even know I had. When I graduated I had the tools and confidence to make it. I had learned how to tap into the real Source of strength and joy.

My "Peniel Experience" has taught me to set measurable and attainable goals. Can you believe it? Today I am employed in an administrative position ranking as one of the top supervisors within my company. I have traveled across this nation and internationally representing my firm, and I continue to be presented with opportunities for further advancement. I now know that I can accomplish things in my life that I did not dream were possible. Still, I am cautious to not allow success to interfere with my consistent church attendance or my sobriety.

I am very grateful to the staff and to the ministry of Peniel. I count it an honor to submit my testimony for this brochure, for my life was surely preserved through my "Peniel Experience."



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Families Are Restored!



MISSION STATEMENT

Effectively treating chemically addicted men and women 18 years and older in a professional Christian environment and equipping them with the tools to maintain their sobriety as they pursue their vision, goals and purpose.



Peniel's patented treatment model reaches beyond our clients to significant people in their lives. We encourage repentance when necessary and restitution where possible.

Now
There
Is
Something
To
Shout
About!



From denial to Peniel!



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Penielse's priority is to provide clear direction.

Excelling in professional Christian treatment.

Nurturing The Promised Seed.

Identifying and harnessing untapped potential.

Empowering our residents with Truth.

Learning that living is serving.



Dr. Marion M. Spellman
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"At Last There's Hope."