

## Our Vision

To provide effective tools that will challenge our clients' critical reasoning skills, and ignite a desire to continue their academic endeavors during and following their treatment experience at PENIEL.

The Academic Department will accomplish our goals by:

1. evaluating and designing specific curriculum that best serves the needs of each resident;
2. providing teachers who are committed to discovering and enhancing the client's potential in a classroom setting;
3. developing two distinctive educational tracks that will aggressively and effectively meet the needs of all of our clients enrolled:
  - Track One: will serve those clients who are not enrolled in online college program and who wish to pursue their GED or other area of focused study.
  - Track Two: will serve those clients who participate in the college program;
4. connecting appropriate clients with higher educational opportunities, both during their treatment stay at PENIEL and after graduation.



*PENIEL students*

**LEARNING to live,  
and LIVING to learn!**

# Peniel



## *Restoring Broken Lives*

Using proven treatment methods, the goal of PENIEL is to see broken lives restored and a true change take place.

PENIEL's aim is to return clients back into their communities, not only prepared to live sober lives but lives of integrity and purpose.

*If you or someone you know may be experiencing difficulty coping with life, please contact us.*

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Residential Treatment Center

## Academic Department



**Bishop Harold and Dr. Marion Spellman**  
Founders and CEO



# PENIEL

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**. . . enriching minds,  
enriching lives.**

*"In addition to my life and my family being restored at Peniel, I was able to continue my education.*

*Now, I am attending classes on campus, I am on the Dean's List and have received an award for Academic Excellence! What a change in my life!"*

*Kayla*



## ACADEMICS AT PENIEL CONTINUE TO EXPAND!

Clients in treatment at PENIEL have been presented with a new and exciting learning opportunity. PENIEL has partnered with three prestigious colleges that offer both undergraduate and graduate level education for our clients. The colleges include Lee University, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College and Pennsylvania State University.

All three are accredited schools that are highly respected and have earned honor and notoriety for their astute academic programs and high ranking success in education. Their purpose is to provide students with a rigorous and challenging education.

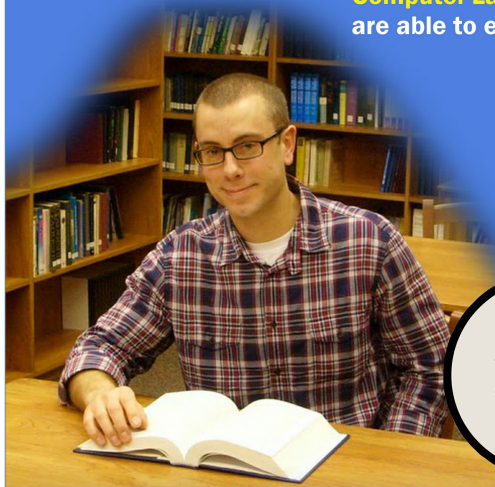
By utilizing the **Ray H. Hughes, Sr. Library and Computer Lab**, our clients are able to enroll

in online college programs available through higher education partnerships, which is a ground breaking element in addiction treatment. As a result, PENIEL is able to offer our clients a bona fide college experience in conjunction with the established and proven therapeutic method which we provide.

This means that our clients are granted the opportunity to jumpstart or continue their college education, while still receiving drug and alcohol treatment at our facility.

Courses and credits available to our students through this online component are transferable for students who choose to pursue their academic goals at another college following their successful completion of the Peniel program.

In addition, Peniel offers a preparatory course for students who want to earn their GED as well as computer basics training and development courses in an array of subjects, such as language arts, designed to further equip and empower our students.



*"I am very excited that I took advantage of the tremendous opportunity that PENIEL and Lee have offered. The school environment is amazing!"*

*Zachary*