

# Core Values



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Peaceful, prayerful, safe and fun-filled environment  
Evangelism and sound Biblical teaching  
Nurturing relationships in and through Jesus Christ  
Integrity and excellence in all things  
Exemplary training and mentoring  
Loving God and all of His creation

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Camp Peniel exists to present the Lord Jesus Christ in His fullness and love.  
(Galatians 2:20)

## **OBJECTIVES & PHILOSOPHY**

Camp Peniel provides campers and staff with an atmosphere that challenges them to growth and invites them to experience God in creation and to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

### **We Believe...**

That every individual is valuable in God's sight.  
That living in community at camp, and serving each other, offers opportunities for building bridges of understanding.  
That the Creator has entrusted us with the stewardship of His creation, and that the outdoors offers a unique opportunity to experience God.

### **We Seek to....**

Challenge campers with the reality of God as expressed in the person of Jesus Christ and through the lives of Christian staff within the context of all camp activities in an open, honest, and non-threatening manner.  
Develop Christian maturity in children and adults so that they may take their place in the larger life and witness of the church and increase the effectiveness of the Christian witness carried on during the school year.  
Encourage personal growth through participation, learning, and skill development.

## **We are Committed to.....**

Quality inter-personal relationships between staff and campers.

Offer campers a safe, challenging, and fun-filled experience in order that they may grow mentally, physically, socially and spiritually.

Minister to campers and staff on a long-term basis.

Excellence in all aspects of camp, to the glory of God.

## **Goals of Camp Peniel**

1. To communicate the Gospel to children, youth and adults, with clarity, appropriateness, and sensitivity; recognizing the increasingly multi-cultural and secular backgrounds of our guests.
2. To deepen and strengthen the spiritual life of children, youth and adults at Peniel; encouraging them to follow Jesus as Lord, through Bible Study, prayer and worship.
3. To develop Christian leadership for the on-going work and witness of camp and the church at large.
4. To provide high quality recreational experience for children, youth and adults who come to camp including the provision of quality program facility and instruction.
5. To promote good stewardship of all the resources God has given us including personnel relationships, facilities and environment.

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