

Men's Small Group Leaders

2024-2025



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Aden Wong, 3rd year (but graduating this year), Psych major (formerly Chinese double major), church lover (stay for evening with me!), Bible memorizer (Ecclesiastes), climber (I'll teach you too), skater (ඩඩඑඩ), chef (lmk your favorite food/dessert!), fashionably-challenged (the fit is the same yesterday, today, and forever), emoji wielder (ම 🙎) & pokemon nerd (gen 4 👑), but I count it all as loss compared to knowing Christ!

I pray that small group this year would be an intimate season of brotherly love, and pointing each other to Jesus! I'll challenge you to grow and hope you'd return the favor. There's a possibility that we will go through Ecclesiastes together this year, I hope it would help you as much as (or more than!) it helped me:)

I'd love to meet up with you at a table (bruinwalk, my apartment, or dining hall..?)! Just shoot me an email with when you're free.



Andrew Ahn Grad Student andrewahn08@gmail.com

Hey, my name is Andrew, and I am so glad you are checking out small groups for the year! A little bit about me, I am a grad student here at ucla studying Mech E. I like to play guitar, 2K, chess, golf, and make pour overs. This year, I am thinking about going through Romans, but I am open to other ideas! Lmk if you want to chat/hang/lose at 2K



Chris Ting christopher.r.ting@gmail.com

Hey! Glad you are interested in joining a small group! If you would like to join or just hang out/eat good food, dont hesitate to reach out!



Christian Lung chris2lung2003@g.ucla.edu

Hi! My name is Chris and I'm a rising senior studying computer science. I like trying new things, making music, and napping.

This year for small group, my plan is to go through a more topical approach of the Bible, holistically viewing our lives as worship.

Feel free to message or email me if you'd like to chat more!



CJ Santos cjsantos718@gmail.com

HEY THERE! I'm glad that you are thinking about being part of a small group this year:) I'm CJ, a third year civil engineering student, who you'll probably see zipping around campus on a skateboard or bike. I'm looking to go through an epistle alongside a bible reading plan to grow a deeper desire for scripture!

Feel free to send me an email or message me through Facebook, and we can hang out and talk about what small group with me will look like this year:)



Ethan Lane ealane03@gmail.com

Hey yall! My name is Ethan, I'm a 4th year financial actuarial mathematics major. Excited to get to know you and develop a deeper understanding and reverence for God's Word together.

I'm flexible on the plan for small group this year, but I would like to study a book of the Bible together—I've been thinking about 1 John and going back to the foundational truths of Christianity to grow in faith, assurance, and a daily love for God

A few things I love to do include watching and playing basketball, trying new foods, and hanging out with friends late at night. If you're interested in small group, just wanna hang, or have any questions about anything, hit me up on messenger!



Isaac Li isaacli0517@gmail.com

Hey, my name is Isaac! I just graduated this past June and now I'm working full time as a software engineer. Small group this year will be a sweet time of studying God's Word, praying, challenging each other, and living life together! I'm thinking of maybe going through 1 Peter, but am flexible as well. I'd love to get to know you and hang out, so please reach out!



Senior

Joey Wu joeyawu55@gmail.com

Hey guys! My name is Joey and I'm a fourth year studying electrical engineering. Small group has been a great joy for me over the past three years, just being able to grow in how we study Scripture and encouraging one another through prayer, so I'm excited to see you checking one out. I'm thinking of going through Colossians or another book in the New Testament, but am very flexible and open to suggestions. I like to watch basketball, eat good food, and play a little music. Feel free to reach out! I'd love to talk and get to know you more, even if isn't related to small group :))



Jonathan Tan jonathanrtan@gmail.com

Hello everyone! My name is Jonathan. I recently graduated last year and have been blessed to start working in the helicopter industry—it's been an incredible journey so far! As we look forward to the coming year, I am excited to dive deep into the book of Romans together. This letter from Paul has so much wisdom and truth that I can't wait to explore and apply to our lives. I truly believe it will be a time of growth and encouragement for all of us. Feel free to reach out to me anytime on Facebook Messenger or by email, if you want to just chat or hang out. I'm looking forward to walking this journey with you all in faith and fellowship! I chatgpted this.



Jonathan Zhang jonathanz2002@yahoo.com

Hey! My name is Jonathan and I am a recent UCLA grad working as an actuary. In my nonexistent free time. I enjoy eating good food, hiking and going to the gym. I'm glad that you are checking out small groups as it was one of the highlight of my college years. If you are seeking to live out God's word alongside other believers or just interested in learning more about the Bible, I highly encourage you to check out a small group. I may or may not be going through Ephesians this year, but whatever it may be, I'd love to chat and get to know you.



Joseph Manio jmanyoo32@gmail.com

Hey guys! I'm Joseph (also known as jojo), a third-year chemical engineering major. I enjoy singing, playing piano and God-glorifying jokes. I'm so excited for another year of small group, as we seek to pursue holiness and joy in the gift of Christian fellowship. My past two years of small group has been such a sweet time of faithful friendship and accountability, and I'm praying this year can be the same for you, no matter which small group you join. I'm planning on going over how the attributes of God change how we live, studying themes like God's sovereignty and greatness as it helps us kill sins like anxiety or pride. I'm



Working

Junior

Josh Chung joshuarchung2@gmail.com

Hello! My name is Josh and I am serving during my gap year in GOC. I am hoping to go to dental school next year, and some of my hobbies include lifting, crochet. cooking, and fish keeping. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you want to chat,

still pretty flexible as well, and would love to study anything that gets us in God's word. Feel free to reach out, I'd love to hangout, jam, or destroy you in Smash:)

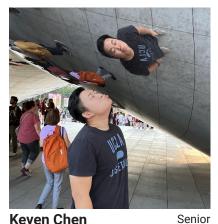
and I'm looking forward to getting to know you guys!



Joshua Hockman joshuathockman@gmail.com

Howdy! My name is Josh and I'm a third year PhySci (physiology) premed from Orange County, Outside of classes you can usually find me people-watching on Bruinwalk, exploring Google Maps (please ask!), playing Roblox, or coaching my middle school Science Olympiad team.

So glad you're exploring small groups! I'm considering a study of Romans/Galatians or a book like "Not Yet Married" but am open to suggestions with what's helpful! I'm excited to meet with other brothers so we can spur each other on to love and good works and support each other and our fellowship when the year gets tough. I would love to hang out with you, whether people-watching, walking around town, or just grabbing a meal. If you want to meet up to talk about SG or just get to know each other, shoot me an email or text on Messenger. Super excited to meet you!! =D



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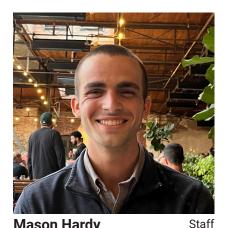
HEY GUYS! IM KEVEN!!! I AM A SENIOR STUDYING FINANCIAL ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS. WHEN I AM NOT CRANKING AWAY AT EXCEL, SOL, AND R. I ENJOY PLAYING AND WATCHING BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, FOOTBALL, AND BASEBALL. I ALSO ENJOY LIFTING HEAVY METAL CIRCLES, COOKING AND EATING, WATCHING SHOWS AND MOVIES, PLAYING TFT, AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU 3. I WAS THINKING OF GOING THROUGH EPHESIANS THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, BUT AM OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS:)



Kyle Pak kylepak2003@gmail.com

group this year. Would love to chat!

Hey guys! My name is Kyle. I'm a 4th year studying Econ looking to go into Accounting. Encouraged to see that you are interested in checking out a small



Mason Hardy mason.hardy2000@gmail.com

Hi everyone! My name's Mason; I graduated UCLA in 2022 and am working as a middle school English teacher now. I enjoy hefty burritos, good music, and playing auitar.

I'm not sure what we'll be studying in my small group yet, but I'm excited to dive into God's word together and be changed by it whatever the topic is. There are so many things that take our attention and affection from Christ, and small group is the perfect place to ask real questions of ourselves and each other about how we can better set our affections on Him and pursue holiness. Regardless of the leader, join a small group!!!! I'd love to hang out with you whether or not it's small group-related, so please reach out!:)



Nathan Hsu nathanhsu11@gmail.com

Hey, I'm Nathan! I am glad that you are checking out small groups. The overarching purpose is to look to Christ and treasure Him deeply. I pray that we would dwell in the joy that abounds from knowing His total forgiveness and see with clearer vision His grace and mercies anew every morning. I plan to study Biblical manhood, our call to lead, and discipline that strives for righteousness. My hope for this year is that, through studying the Word and walking together shoulder-to-shoulder, all godliness and brotherly affection would flourish in our lives as we edify and encourage one another. If this interests you, text me! 949-627-7327. I would love to meet you and talk more! Aside from this, I study mechanical engineering and enjoy eating really spicy food, cooking, training calisthenics, running (slowly), and reading.

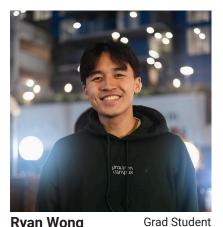


Working

Nicholas Tien ntien@g.ucla.edu

applying to med school and love to spend my time playing sports (esp volleyball and basketball), cooking my roommates in 2K, and going to cafes. Super hype that y'all are checking out small groups and would love to meet you! I am planning on going through Genesis but will finalize once I meet y'all. Please reach out if you are interested in joining this small group or if you just want to hang.

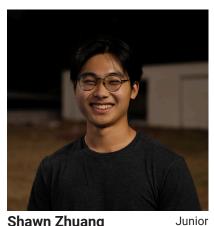
Hey homies, my name is Nick, and I am a recent UCLA grad. I am currently



Ryan Wong rsw117@yahoo.com

Hey guys! I'm glad you're checking out small groups this year! My name is Ryan and I'm a graduate student studying Civil Engineering. In my free time, I enjoy cooking/eating, playing guitar, gaming, and rooting for the Sacramento Kings. For small group I'm leaning towards going through an epistle together but I'm flexible and open to suggestions!

Feel free to reach out if you wanna talk or hang! I'd love to get to know you, and I'm excited to grow alongside you all!



Shawn Zhuang shawnzhuang@g.ucla.edu

small group this year, I don't have a set topic yet, but I'm thinking of going deep or not you're thinking of joining!

Hey! I'm Shawn, a third year CS major. Some of my hobbies include calisthenics, Rubik's Cube speedsolving, touching grass sometimes, swimming, and piano. In into a book of the Bible -- potentially Romans. Super excited to see God's work in all of you next year :). Feel free to contact me; I'd love to get to know you, whether