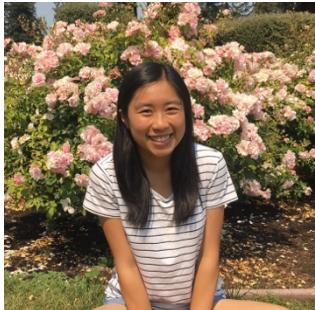


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Small Group Leader Blurbs: Women



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Hello! :) My name is Alyssa, and I am a third-year physiological sciences major. Some of my interests include playing soccer, going on ice-cream and boba runs, doing arts and crafts, and collecting stationery. I'm super excited that you're checking out small groups—it's such a great opportunity to pursue Christ together and keep each other accountable. In small group, I hope to study a book of the Bible together (possibly Romans) and grow in our love for God and His Word. As we study the Word, it is my goal that we spur each other on in our walks with the Lord and come to a greater worship of Him. Feel free to message me if you're interested! I'd love to meet you and get to know you better. :)

Hello, hello! :) I'm overjoyed that you're looking into small groups! My name is Amy and I'm a 4th year PsychoBio major hoping to become a nurse. I enjoy listening to music (especially classical), randomly bursting into song, cooking, and having long conversations with new and old friends! My prayer is that small group would simply be sisters gathered together to encourage and hold one another accountable as we dive into God's word as truth. May we learn more to better love and glorify Him in worship! Tentatively, we'll study what is gospel truth and learn to identify what isn't, and study Ruth and 3 John to grow in our ability to read Old/New Testament as they reveal who our great God is! However, nothing is set in stone and I'm flexible! Come hit me up if you're interested in joining or if you just want to talk! :)

HI! I REALLY REALLY LIKE SPRITE!!! I grew up drinking sprite (or 7-up). and I still love it to this day!!! I chew an excessive amount of gum, brush my teeth after every meal, and have never gotten a cavity. Some other things I like: the (apparently not) color white, pringles, lemons, basil, and peaches. I will be going over Hebrews or 1 Corinthians for this year so let me know if anything above interests you or if you just wanna meet and talk too!!!



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Hi there! I'm so glad you're interested in joining a small group! Small group has been one of my biggest joys and areas of growth here in GOC. I hope you don't feel too overwhelmed choosing a small group leader, as God can grow you with anyone! (: As a leader, I can't promise to have all the answers to your questions, but I can promise to try my best to find those answers together and to walk alongside you as we grow in our love for God. I don't have any set plans for small group this quarter as I'd like to see what the group desires to grow in first. If you'd like to meet up, let me know! I love boba, I'm definitely a foodie, and I'm always down for an adventure. If any of this sounds good to you email me at bethanyhom@gmail.com. I hope to hear from you soon! (:

Hello! I am so glad that you're thinking about joining a small group! I am a fourth year Psychology major who enjoys shopping at Trader Joe's, listening to podcasts, running in cold weather, and fishing with a scenic view. This year for small group, I am planning on studying the book of Jonah. Through our study in Jonah, I hope that we'll learn how to approach and apply the Old Testament, and ultimately, I pray that we would grow in humility and in our adoration for the Lord as we learn about Him and His attributes and examine our own sinfulness in light of Him. I also hope that as a small group we will be able to encourage and be a source of accountability to one another as we strive to pursue Christ.

It'd be awesome to meet you, so come say hi and let's talk! See you soon!

Bonjour! Never smile at a crocodile, unless you're holding its mouth shut... I am a 4th year History and English double-major, but History is better. My favorite accessory to my wardrobe is a cup of coffee so I'm pretty easy to spot. I personally grew significantly in my walk with the Lord after joining a small group! This year I'm hoping to continue the process of stimulating each other to love and good deeds as we study the book of Hosea (plans willing to change) and develop a deeper theology of God's character. I pray that we can grow in obedience to God through reading His Word, prayer, encouragement, and accountability. Join me and together we can rule the galaxy. (I also have a car if you want tacos)

"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another." I trust the Spirit will aid our every faculty to behold Christ, the Living Word—to delight in Him, think like Him, rest in Him, proclaim Him, and share in His sufferings and glory—for God Himself has intended that such should be the highest and exclusive joy in all of life. Through friendships and Biblical fellowship in small group, I have tasted this reality and pray you do, too! This year, my (tentative) plan is to study discipleship from Colossians 1:28-29; Leviticus, devotionally; and Christ through Leviticus and Hebrews in parallel.

Perhaps some things about me: I love journaling, memes, floral patterns, sighing with a low voice, Elisabeth Elliot, cilantro, and American and Korean music from 2009-2012. Not weirded out? Come say hi!



Daniella Ching (4)
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Hello! :) I'm a fourth year Physiological Sciences major who likes boba, ice cream, cows, Disney, and making crafts/DIY things! I'm really excited that you're checking out small groups! My goal for small group this year is to learn how to better and more closely study God's Word (tentatively by going through Ephesians), and through that, to grow in Christlikeness as we seek to apply those truths to our lives. Small group is also a great way to practically love and serve one another as we pray together and care for each other. I would love to meet you, so please come and say hi to me whether you're interested in joining my small group or just want to hang out!



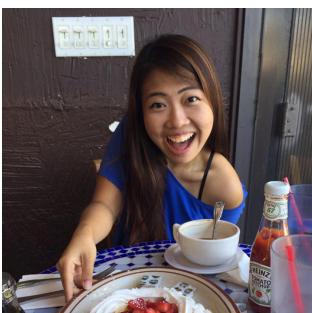
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Hello! I can be summed up with the following words: sociology, sneakers, sports, and stuff. For small group this year, we will likely be going through a book of the Bible. Let me know if you'd like to hang out or if you need a pair of shoes.



Erica Tien (3)
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Hello! I'm a 3rd year business economics major with a possible cognitive science minor. I like Disney & dogs & photography & pie & honestly just food in general is pretty great. I don't have any set plans yet for what I want to go over this year in small group, but I definitely want to focus on growing in our familiarity with Scripture, and through that grow in our love for and worship of our Savior. I'm super excited to see how God will grow each of us in the coming year! Feel free to email me if you have any questions about small group, or if you just want to say hi and eat food or pet cute puppies because I'm always down for any of those!



Francine Tan (3)
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Hello! I'm Francine, a junior majoring in Political Science with a minor in Islamic Studies. I'm really glad you're checking out small groups; discipleship has been one of my highest joys in GOC, and it's also fundamental to our Christian faith as we've all been called to ministry under the New Covenant. I'm hoping to study the nature and attributes of God, the plight of man, and the glorious Gospel along with catechisms. But most importantly, I hope to labor along your side so that we may both behold the glory of our Lord that is displayed in the infallible, written Word of God, and in so doing, strive to progress in our sanctification, and help each other to be more faithful, committed, and obedient to our risen Lord and Savior.

Please reach out, if you'd like to talk, hang out and get some ice cream! :)



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A little bit about me: My hobbies include eating peanut butter, running outside, wearing my fanny pack, soliciting book recommendations, appreciating Shakespeare insults, curating Spotify playlists for obscure occasions, copyediting the school newspaper, and drinking tap water!!

A little bit about my potential small group: Everything's still up in the air as of now, but I definitely want to go through a book of the Bible! I'm leaning toward Titus so that we can learn more about God's specific love and plan for his church and, from that, better understand our roles as members of the church body. But ultimately, I hope small group can be a place where we can grow in spiritual maturity together as we aim to become more like Christ!

Let me know if you want to hang :^)



Ivanna Tang (3)
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Hi! I'm a third-year physiological science major and some of my interests include piano, basketball, funny birds, and eating ice cream. The tentative plan for small group this year is to study worship in both the old and new testament: who we worship, the reason, our attitude, outflows of worship, and more. My prayer is that small group would be a place to support each other in our walks with the LORD, to pursue accountability with each other, and ultimately to glorify and enjoy Him more. Feel free to contact me if you're interested or if you just want to chat. I'm looking forward to meeting you!



Jenny Wang (3)
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Greetings! I am a third year Financial Actuarial Math major, desiring to become a consulting actuary (it's ok if you have never heard of this profession because most people have not). While most of my time is spent in books and studying for exams, I enjoy running, eating Asian food, and playing pipa, a Chinese instrument. This year for small group, I hope that as we study and memorize God's Word, pray, and be accountable for each other, that God will cultivate genuine love, true humility, and total surrender in us for Him. In terms of specific lesson plans, I am planning to study the book of Genesis, the first book in the Bible. Let me know if you are interested, or if you just want to chat. Looking forward to meet you!



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Hello! I'm a third year Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics (MIMG) major. Some things I enjoy include swimming, folding origami, playing piano, and going for walks.

This year I hope that small group will be a place of encouragement where we can openly share our struggles and joys with one another. I was thinking of going through a Christian book and have a few in mind (I'm also open to suggestions!). But most of all I hope we can grow together in love and trust in the Lord, setting our minds on the things above and working for His glory in all that we do. Feel free to message me if you're interested or just want to chat. I'm looking forward to meeting you! :)



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Hi!! So excited that you're reading these, and are interested in joining a small group! I'm a fourth year who loves baking, eating ice cream (and will very gladly take you along, please ask me!), lifting, listening to hymns and music in general, and the book of Habakkuk! My hope for small group is that we may grow together in greater worship of God, that we may come to love the Lord more fully, and that we may walk alongside each other closely in sweet fellowship through prayer, mining the precious words of Scripture, and encouraging one another! As of now, I'm thinking of studying either Ephesians, different prophecies Jesus fulfilled in the Old Testament, or maybe a minor prophet! Please come say hi regardless of whether or not you're interested, I'd love to get to know you and see how God will grow you!



Joyce Lee (3)
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Hello! I'm thrilled that you are checking out GOC and our small groups. I am a third year political science major, possibly on a pre-law track! A bit about myself: I love working out to blogilates, eating desserts/drinking boba (then saying how bad it is for me afterwards), and playing volleyball. As a small group, I hope that we will all pray, spur, and keep one another accountable in our love for the Lord. Tentatively, I plan to go through a few books in NT, but I am open to whatever. No matter what, it will definitely be exciting to grow and get to know you better. Feel free to hit me up if interested, or if you want to talk! Snacks will be provided, but whether or not it'll be healthy depends on my mood :)



Madeline Davis (3)
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Hey there! I'm a third year MCDB major looking to pursue becoming a nurse practitioner. I am currently engaged and getting married in June which is very exciting!

This year in small group, I would love to see us grow together as women and followers of Christ. My ultimate focus as a small group leader will be to love you, pray for you, run the race with you, and be a witness to your sanctification in Christ. I hope to emphasize the truth that we are to engage in perfect surrender, not perfect performance, through Christ. With this at the forefront, we will focus on the gospels during Fall and perhaps another book over Spring and Winter. I would love to meet you and better understand what you would most benefit from; so feel free to send me an email/text!



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Hello !

I'm a fourth year Psychology major who enjoys sea otter videos, going to the gym to watch Food Network on the treadmill, and attempting to cook/bake without giving myself salmonella (don't worry – it's only happened once !!). For small group, it is my hope that we will grow in love and knowledge of our Lord through delving into the Word and increasing our understanding of the gospel. Whether you are new to the faith or are a veteran "runner" of this race, it is my prayer that we will grow a deeper appreciation for the gospel, and in response, live our lives to glorify and magnify our Savior who deserves it all ! I have a few books in mind specifically for small group this year, but am open to whatever you're interesting in learning about. Don't hesitate to message me if you'd like to talk about small group or watch Food Network at the gym !!



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Hello! My name is Millie and this year, I hope to do a study on the church – why we practice certain spiritual disciplines, what makes a healthy church, and also looking at the early church in the book of Acts. My goal for us in small group is to grow in genuine love for both the local and global church and ultimately to love the head of the church (Jesus!) even more. Looking forward to meeting you :)



Nicole Higa (3)
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HELLO. I'm a third year who likes soccer, trying to play basketball/anything I can run around in, reading, writing, and creative stuff, whether that's sewing or making films. I love Flaming Hot Cheetos, Lay's salt and vinegar kettle chips, and Cold Stone's apple pie ice cream. I hate onions and used to work at a produce market (the two are unrelated).

This year I want to build a solid foundation of understanding for the gospel, go over techniques to study the Bible, and utilize those skills by diving into an epistle, time permitting. However, this plan is flexible and open to suggestion, as my main focus is to have a small group that can pray for one another, keep each other accountable, and sanctify one another by cultivating our love for God (AND HANG OUT). If any/none of these things interest you, you should contact me!



Rachel Lin (4)
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Hi friends!! I'm Nicole, a third-year environmental science major from Orange County, and I'm super excited for this upcoming year of small groups and GOC! Some things I enjoy include ice cream, good conversation, shopping for shoes, going to the beach, and recently, I've been really into making/eating good salads. My hope for small group is that we will increase in our worship of our great God, and grow in our relationship with Him by seeking to know Him better through studying the Bible. I don't have a set plan of what we're going to go over (perhaps 1st and 2nd Corinthians), but whatever it is, I hope that we would be encouraged to strive after Christ harder together! I'm really excited about getting to know you guys, so if you're interested in small group, or if you just want to talk, please reach out so we can meet up!!

Hello!!! My name is Rachel, and I'm a senior studying Biology, hoping to go into physical therapy! I enjoy cows, dancing, exclamation points, and learning more about the eternal God we can call Father! If you're interested in joining small group (please do!! Anyone is great), I have a few books (Bible or Christian) in mind that we might study, but I'm flexible and would love to hear what you would like to learn! If you're not interested (or joining another), still come say hi! I would love to get to know you :)



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Hi hi! I'm Rachel, a 4th year ENFJ studying Design | Media Arts & Arts Education. I love hand-lettering, sunrises, spreadsheets, calendars, coffee shops, fitness, Pinterest-y DIYs, doggos, long conversations, and Jesus!

I hope to study the general topic of biblical womanhood, so that we may build convictions on living in this current society as Christian women. My prayer for small group is that we encourage one another to love God rightly. Simple, but not easy! This Christ-exalting sisterhood may or may not include eating together, taking walks together, exploring LA together, studying together, laughing over ridiculous things together, crying together... you get the idea. I'd love to share the highs & lows of life with you, so hmu if any of this sounds remotely interesting!!! Or if you just wanna hang out over boba, coffee, ice cream, or an apartment-cooked meal—let's be friends :')



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Hallo! I'm a third-year physiological science major with no clue what career path to pursue. My unrealistic career aspirations include performing on Broadway, voicing a Disney princess, and being in a K-pop band (sorry, but not sorry). I enjoy singing and dancing (surprise!), eating, and taking walks. For small group, I'd like to go through a Christian book together since Christian books have been extremely helpful and challenging for me. Although that plan is subject to change, I certainly want to memorize Scripture together. Hiding God's Word in our hearts, clinging to His promises, and meditating on His truth day and night are critical for our souls' health and essential for lives well-lived, yet we often fail to prioritize memorizing the Bible; I pray that together we can push each other to treasure and obey God's words.

Hello ladies! Small groups provide unique opportunities to be cared for, learn, and be held accountable and I am so glad you are interested in joining one.

The Lord has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3) in His Word. This year, I would like Scripture to instruct us on leading lives pleasing to the Lord, which are reflective of our salvation and motivated by the glory of Christ (Titus 2:11-14). To this end, I am planning on studying one of the most foundational components of godly living: godly thinking. I would like to go through a book of the Bible (Deuteronomy or Titus) and perhaps the Westminster Catechism. Let me know if you have any questions or would like to talk – I would love to get to know you!



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