

Grace on Campus

Men's Small Group Leader Blurbs

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Hey! my name's Blesscamal but you can call me Bless :D I'm an incoming 3rd year studying biology and am looking to go through an epistle with a group of guys and sharpen each other in Christ (possibly Philippians :o) A couple things about me, I love playing the guitar, tennis, giving haircuts, skateboarding, and listening to music!

Feel free to shoot me a text and talk more!



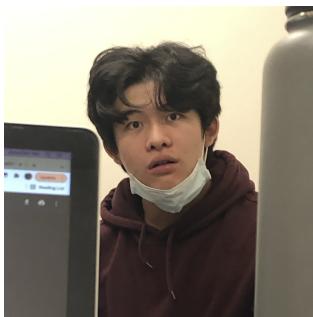
Chris Ting

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HEY HEY what's up? I am very excited that you are considering joining a small group this year! My name is Chris and I recently graduated from UCLA and I am starting work in public accounting.

Feel free to shoot me an email or find me on Facebook where we can talk about what small group with me might look like or just hang out a bit.



Isaac Li

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Hey! I'm Isaac, a third-year computer science major. In my spare time, I enjoy lifting, playing badminton, eating lots of food, or taking a good nap. Small group the past two years has been a time of continual encouragement and spiritual growth for me, and I'm so glad that you're looking for one. I don't have any set plans for what I want to go through this year, but we'll certainly be spending time praying with one another, studying God's word, and practicing biblical discipleship and accountability.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you want to talk about small group or just hang out. I'd love to get to know you :)



Jacob Puchalski
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Hey! I'm Jacob, a fourth year psychobio major from south OC. I love baking bread, playing soccer, and hiking! Small groups have had a massive impact on my love for God and the church these past three years. This year, I'm thinking of going through Leviticus & the law's fulfillment in Christ, but ultimately we'll study a book of the Bible that suits the group. At the end of the day, small groups are all about encouraging each other towards Christ, so that's what I'm most excited for!

Let me know if you have any questions about small groups, GOC, college, or just wanna hang out!



Jeremy Siu
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Heyo! I'm Jeremy. I finished undergrad this past spring and am returning to UCLA to get my master's degree in materials engineering. I enjoy cooking food, eating better food, a wide variety of card/board/video games (but predominantly smash? and often without cardboard), anime, and dry humor, but not in that order.

In our weekly small group meetings we'll talk about life, pray for each other, and study God's Word. I'm open to suggestions for what specifically we'd study, whether it's reviewing sermons, reading an epistle, or discussing a certain topic. Small groups were integral to my growth the past four years, so it is my hope that we can grow together and that this small group would be as much of a blessing to you as it was to me!



Jonathan Tan
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Oh hey, are you David? Cuz I'd love to be the Jonathan in your life ;) But if that wasn't clear enough, I'm Jonathan and I'm excited to grow alongside all of you as we push each other towards Christ! In small group, my hope is that we learn more about God through Scripture, grow in applying that Scripture, and hold each other accountable to the Lord. I want to go through some book of the Bible, but which book it'll be is open to suggestion. Outside of ministry, I enjoy climbing, building things, and playing Jstris. Oh I also like to lift sometimes, so I'll be sure to carry your burdens :)

If you want to hang out or talk, feel free to stalk me on FB and message me there! Or just look for the guy wearing a white tshirt and khakis and highkey it'll probably be me



Joseph Yim
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Greetings! My name is Joseph and I'm a graduate student at UCLA. I have a range of interests/hobbies but I love all things sports and a good cup of coffee. In small group, we will be focusing on doing life together, accountability, praying for one another, and growing spiritually through the study of God's Word. I intend to do a study of the doctrine of sanctification this year.

Feel free to reach out if you're interested or just want to hang!



Josh Chung
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Hello wonderful men, I'm Josh! So glad to see that you're checking out small groups for this coming year, and don't worry - you can't go wrong with any of the guys here. I'm honestly not sure of exactly what in the Bible I want to study this year in small group, but would love to adapt it to your needs and requests. Most likely, I'll end up picking a specific book, with some topical studies mixed in. Some things I like to do for fun are cooking, biking, and lifting (training to bear your burdens :D).

I look forward to meeting you!



Josh Puchalski
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Hi! My name is Josh and I am a fourth-year biology major. Small groups have easily been the highlight of my time here at UCLA, and I am super excited for this upcoming year! If you are unsure about joining a small group, at the very least just hit up one of the people on this list - we'd love to meet you and share about our experience in GOC! I'm really looking forward to this upcoming year, and hope that we can encourage and push each other towards loving, obeying, and enjoying Christ.

Whether or not you're interested in joining, I'm always down to grab lunch or play [IM] soccer!



Joshua Li
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Halooooo are you a buttercup, because I want to build you up ;) I'm Joshua, a senior studying Data Theory, minor in GIS.

For small group, I am thinking about either going over the book of Genesis or the topic of prayer. It is subject to change based on interest. Regardless of what we study, we will be diving into God's Word to see how awesome He is, and ultimately live life in joyful obedience to Him because of what his Son Jesus Christ has done for us. If you want to learn more about why I want to go over these things, let's hang out!

About myself, I love playing volleyball and chess, drinking boba, and eating with friends (especially on the Hill). I would love to get to know you as well, so please email, FB message me, or introduce yourself to me in person!



Matt Jiang
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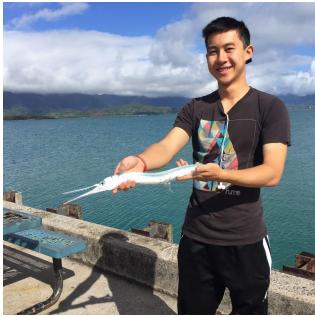
Hey all!! as you can probably already see ahaha, my name is Matt!!

small group is really that time that we as men have the space not only to deepen affection for each other in biblical friendships but also to sharpen each other. One of my favorite verses that come to mind is Proverbs 27:17:

Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another.

But if you know anything about how iron is sharpened, it's not easy. It's a process that's gritty, tough, messy, and just all-around difficult. But it's worth it. Cuz as messy, difficult, and challenging small group is going to be, it is that much more sweet, joyful, encouraging, and God-delighting. I promise you that.

so hey, if you're in for it, i'm in for it too ;)
i'd love to talk to you!! Shoot me a text at (619) 836-4826 or via fb messenger/twitter @mattyjbball.



Matthew Kaneshiro
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Hey guys! I'm a fourth year chemistry major and I'm really excited that you're interested in small groups this year. I'm planning on learning about how everything points towards the Gospel through the book of Hosea this year. Feel free to talk to me or slide in my DM's if you have any questions or just want to hang out (my favorite spot to talk is Tuesday lunch at Feast). I'd love to meet you and talk about anything (I really do mean anything). As for hobbies, I really enjoy going fishing, playing sports (volleyball, ultimate frisbee, etc), cooking, or playing music. I know that God will do great things this year so I'm really looking forward to seeing how this year unfolds.

Again, feel free to shoot me a text, say hi, or send a funny picture/video if you want.



Nathan Kim
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Hey my name is Nathan and I would love to get to know you!



I'm Peter, a 4th year studying Comp. Biology. I'm so excited that you are looking to join a small group. Fun fact about me is that I worked as an EMT for a year in the LA area and got pretty good at driving ambulances. I enjoy going to the gym, sports, and watching movies in my free time. This year in small group I plan on studying something that has to do with deepening our faith in God by knowing Him better.

If you want to chat about joining my small group, contact me via text or FB messenger!

Peter Yim

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Phillip Ko

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Hey guys, I'm Phillip and I'm going to be a grad student studying robotics at UCLA this upcoming year! In small group, I'm thinking that we go over a bit of Romans and Ephesians, focusing in on how we should live our lives in light of the gospel and God's holiness as we grow in a greater knowledge, love, and worship of Him -- but if you'd like to dive into anything else, I'm open to that as well. In my free time, I like to play Smash Ultimate, League, and volleyball, cook, and explore the food around LA!

Let's chat and get to know each other - I would love to meet you and learn and talk with you about life, the Bible, college, mechanical engineering, games, food or just anything in general!



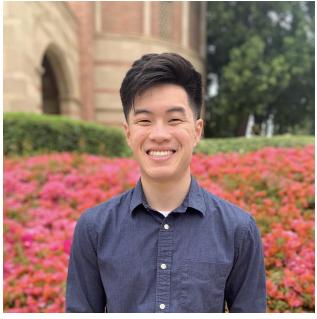
Samuel Liao

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Heyo I'm Sam! I'm a 4th year civil engineering major with a minor in Linguistics. Like many Asian males I enjoy anime and video games but I also like to learn languages, read, and travel.

At GOC, you will be hearing a LOT of sermons, and they contain so many profound truths that take time to soak up and affect how we live. Because of that, I was thinking of spending time each week reviewing past sermons and learning how to listen better to future ones through a book called Expository Listening. Of course other topics can be worked in, based on group needs. If that sounds like something you want to grow in, please feel free to reach out!



Tim Tie

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Hi, I'm Tim! I'm a third-year cog sci major with a specialization in computation but I can't code. I'm so glad you're looking for and thinking of joining a small group! I'm not entirely set on what we'll go through, but I do know that I want to cultivate a deeper understanding of Christ's supremacy and learn how to center our lives around Him in the way we think, live, and act. There is much assurance and comfort found in the simple truths of who Christ is, what He has done, and what that means for us. I also do want to memorize Scripture to truly have His Word hidden in our hearts, treasuring and meditating on Him in that way. In all of that, my hope is that we can encourage, pray for, and turn each others' gaze towards Christ to grow in wisdom and faith so as to walk in a manner that is pleasing to Him.

Whether you join or not, and whether you're a Christian or not, let's hang out some time! I love sitcoms, movies, gym, beach, naps, guitar, thinking I can sing. Looking forward to meeting you :)