

Grace on Campus 2021-2022

Small Group Leader Blurbs: Men



Aaron Philip (Grad)
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Hi guys! My name is Aaron. I graduated UCLA in 2021 in computer science, and I now work remotely for a software company. Along with GOC, I serve in Adventure Club, Grace Church's evening children's ministry. Outside of work and ministry, I love coffee, bread making, playing basketball, and bouldering.

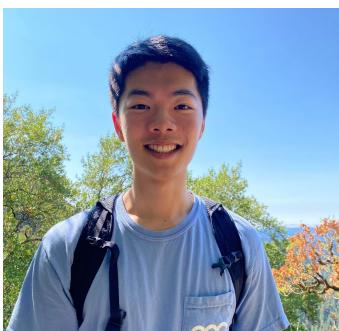
I'm really looking forward to maturing alongside a group of guys this year! Central to small group will be prayer, studying God's Word, pushing each other to kill sin, and growing in our love for Christ. I'm leaning towards studying a minor prophet, but I don't have any set plans.

Please reach out if you want to talk about small group or just say hi!



Albert Duong (4)
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Hellooo! I'm Albert, a 4th year biology major. I love playing video/card games, watching anime, and just hanging out with friends. Small group really helped me to grow in a love for Christ as well as others, so I'm happy to see that you're looking for one. For small group, we'll probably study a book in the Bible. Regardless of whether you want to join my small group or not, I'd love to meet up some time and get to know you!



Allen Wang (4)
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Hi, my name is Allen Wang! I am from Fremont in the Bay Area and am a fourth year electrical engineering major. I'm excited to return to campus for GOC, classes, and especially attending UCLA basketball games at Pauley. Small group has been a big part of my life the last two years, where I've been able to continually share in the joys of the faith with close friends through prayer, reading the Word, and hanging out. I hope to spend time together doing a sermon review of weekly sermons we listen to at GOC, praying for one another, and following Christ.

Send me a message on Messenger or email - I would love to talk!



Andrew Ng (3)
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Hi! I'm Andrew, a third-year computer science major. In addition to watching sports and eating lots of snacks, I enjoy spending my free time playing badminton and (learning to play) soccer.

For my small group, I'm planning on studying a book of the Bible, likely a New Testament epistle. I hope that, throughout the year, we continually encourage each other as we run the Christian race together.

Whether you're interested in joining my small group, have questions about classes, or want to chat about anything else, I'd love to meet you!



Christopher Ting (4)
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How to love and behold Jesus? Oh wait this isn't Google. Hey, I'm Chris. In my experience, small groups are beneficial to living the Christian life and are overall a good time. If loving Jesus interests you or if you just wanna vibe, shoot me an email or stalk me on facebook and message me there.



Daniel Lai (4)
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Hi, my name is Daniel and I am a 4th-year pre-physical therapy biology major. I enjoy playing basketball, smash, and just chilling with the boys. For small group, I'm planning to do something based on whatever people want to go over. But, if there are no preferences, I'll probably go over Enjoying God by Tim Chester, a book that has really impacted me in college. I intend to have small group time devoted to a lot of sharing and prayer together. Overall, I just wanna have a group of guys who can care for each other and point one another to Christ. Hit me up! nyes



Ethan Peng (4)
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Hey, I'm Ethan! Small groups are great and I'm glad you're looking for one. This world is ever-changing, distracting, and very much temporary, so I thought it'd be helpful to study God's promises and what it means to rest on them. Firm, eternal truths from our unchanging God serve as a balm and an anchor amidst the craziness of life. I hope we can study and savor these truths together, as well as encourage, correct, and pray for one another for the sake of growing in love for and obedience to Jesus as godly men.

Let's hang out! I love the beach, soccer, quesadillas, the beach, hammocking, games, dogs, the beach, movies, and the beach. Hope to see ya around :)



Joseph Yim (4)
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Hi! My name is Joseph and I'm a 4th year Bio major. In my free time I enjoy playing basketball, powerlifting, drinking good coffee, or just hanging out. I'm not quite sure what we will be going through in small group this year, but my main goal is to practice biblical discipleship and accountability while walking alongside you guys. Before anything my prayer is that our group will have men who are submitted to and obey God's Word before anything else. Please feel free to reach out if you want to chat!



Joshua Li (3)
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Hello hello!! People call me Josh, but you can call me any time ;) I am a 3rd year Data Theory major and GIS Minor. I plan on going over an epistle that starts with a C and rhymes with -olossians, but is subject to change. I would love to walk life with you, and to grow in our love of God together! I love volleyball, Haikyuu!!, being mediocre at chess, listening to music (give me recs), boba, and awkward silences ~haha~. Would love to hang out and get to know you :))



Joshua Puchalski (3)
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Hey! My name is Josh, and I'm a third year biology major. I love soccer (come play with us!), going to the beach, and lately bouldering. I'm excited for this upcoming year of small groups, where we'll study Scripture and grow alongside one another in Christlikeness. Small groups have been super impactful in my life at UCLA and I'm glad you're thinking of joining one! Feel free to hit me up if you'd like to hear more, or even just want to hang out - I'd love to meet you!



Kyle DeGuzman (Staff)
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Hey! I'm Kyle and I graduated from UCLA back in 2016 and have continued to serve at GOC since then. I love both playing and listening to music, basketball, and going out for good food, coffee and boba. I'm so thankful that you are considering joining small groups this year! Joining one is one of the best ways to have fellowship with other people and study the Bible and discuss it together. For my small group, I'm planning on going through the Old Testament and seeing God's plan of salvation throughout Israel's history . If you want to get to know me more or have any questions regarding small groups, GOC, UCLA, or whatever, feel free to hit me up! I'd love to get to know you more and hang. I'm looking forward to meeting you!



Mason Hardy (4)
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Elloooo everyone! My name's Mason; I'm a fourth-year English major. I love guitar-playing, burrito-eating, cutting my hair frequently, the beach, and the Psalms. I don't have rigid plans yet on what to go through in small group this year, but I have no doubt in my mind that digging into and discussing the word together will make for a sweet and profitable time. I do definitely want to engage in memorizing and praying through scripture as a group. We owe all to Christ, and this year we have the gift of being able to draw near to the Lord and to each other by gazing at the gospel together. What a comfort that our God is with us as we reach toward His upward call!

Please reach out if you wanna talk small group or if you just want a free, homemade burrito; I'm always down to hang or chat:)

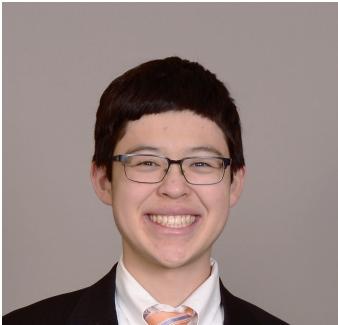


Matthew Jiang (3)
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Hey guys! My name's Matt, and I am HYPED to be a small group leader. My goal, Lord willing, is that by the end of year, we can look back and see how we've grown in the knowledge and worship of God as men together.

John 1:18 says, "He has explained Him." He, Jesus, has explained Him, God. This is why Jesus is called "the Word" in John 1:1. As deity in the flesh, He acts as the divine revelation of who God is. John shows us that knowing and worshipping God necessitates knowing Christ. Because John is so devotional in showing who Christ is, let's go through it! Whether that sounds yummy or eww to you, I'd love for you to join in on the ride :D. Oh yeah -- we'll have some good talks on biblical masculinity too ;). lesaaaaaaOOoo

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Michael Bao (4)
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Hey! I'm Michael and I'm a 4th year studying computer science. My hobbies are eating large amounts of food and hanging out.

Small group these past three years has been a time of continual encouragement and spiritual growth for me.

I'm thinking of going through a book of the Bible or a Christian book for small group. If you'd like to know more about what my small group will look like, I'd love to chat with you and get to know you better!



Michael Cheng (Grad)
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Hi, my name is Michael and I'm a first year Bioinformatics graduate student. I'm very excited for small groups this year because they present great opportunities for us to pursue the Lord as we form deep Christ-centered relationships. Tentatively, I would like our small group to explore what the Bible says about living as godly young men so that we may approach daily circumstances in ways that increase our worship of God. Nothing is set, so I am open to any topics that you want to study as well! Ultimately, small group will be a time to pray with one another, delight in God's word, and encourage one another toward love and good works, all while having fun hanging out together. Outside of academics and ministry, I love to sing, play guitar and piano, and learn new things, most recently calisthenics. So if you're interested in any of these things, have any questions, or just want to make a new friend, let's hang out! I'd love to get to know you.



Peter Ye (4)
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Hi guys! I'm a 4th year music education major, and I'm looking forward to getting to know you! I enjoy playing music, cooking, hanging with my nephews, and doing things outdoors.

I'm excited to be in a small group where we can hang out and get to know each other, and ultimately strive to grow in Christ together. This year, I'm thinking about going through the gospel for the first quarter, and then going through a book in the Bible for the rest of the year, but plans are flexible depending on who joins!

I'm glad that you're considering joining a small group this year! If you want to hang out or have any questions, feel free to email or message me.



Ricky Guo (4)
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Hi! My name is Ricky and I'm a 4th year studying computer science. Some of my hobbies include lifting, reading, and watching anime.

For my small group, I plan on going through Disciplines of a Godly Man by Kent Hughes. For me, this book was so helpful in establishing a foundation for what Spiritual Disciplines looked like and giving practical advice on how to pursue them.

I'm hoping small group will be a time to be open and transparent with one another, a place where we can be constantly encouraging one another in the faith, and an opportunity to be lifting one another up in prayer. This has been my experience in small group these past three years!

Regardless of whether or not you're interested in joining my small group, I'd love to chat and/or grab a meal with you!!



Samuel Liao (3)
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Heyo I'm Sam! I'm a 3rd 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 and travel.

I plan on going through the book of Revelation this year. I think that even for Christians it is a very misunderstood or controversial book, which is a sad thing because the book uniquely promises blessing to those who read it and listen to what it says (1:3, 22:7), and thus I hope it will be tremendously helpful to study it properly. We will also go over practical ways to study God's Word in general and also strive towards Christlikeness together. Please feel free to reach out, and I look forward to meeting you!



Thomas Kaneshige (4)
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Hey! My name is Thomas Kaneshige, and I am a senior CS major. For small group this year, I am looking to extensively cover the topic of Biblical manhood. This is a topic that I have found to be the most helpful lesson I have learned throughout my time here in GOC, and I am hoping to pass on what God has taught me to some of you. We will cover questions such as "What does it mean to be a man?", "What are we called to do as men?", and "How can I mature into a man as God intended?" (just to name a few). Feel free to contact me through email or Facebook; it would be my pleasure to get to know you and answer any questions that you might have!



Timothy Ho (4)
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HALLO! My name's Timothy Ho and I'm a fourth year physiology major planning to go into medicine. Some of my hobbies include watching movies, making anime glass art, and laughing at my own jokes!

For small group this year, I want our main focus to be sermon review and application of Grace Church/Grace on Campus sermons after listening to them weekly. Scattered throughout that, I aim on developing a love and dependence on Scripture by intentional studies of relevant Biblical topics. My goal for small group is ultimately to point everyone in small group to Christ by reliance on Scripture, fellowship, and prayer.

I'm extremely glad that you're checking out small groups, and whether or not you would want to join mine, I'd still love to meet up with you and chat :))