

Grace on Campus

Women's Small Group Leader Blurbs

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Hi everyone! I'm Aerin and I'm a fourth year transfer studying psychology. Some things I'm into are thrifting, chai tea, cool sunglasses, ice cream, and trips to the beach!

Small groups are such a sweet time of getting to know one another & learning more about Christ, and I'm so happy you're thinking of joining one. I'd like our focus this year in small group to be learning to love God, His church, & His people more by looking through what the early church looked like in the New Testament. I'm flexible as to exactly what we go through, so I'm totally open to any & all suggestions! Feel free to reach out if you're interested or just want to hang-I'm super pumped to get to know you!



Bethany Woo
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"Helloo there! I'm Beth! I'm a senior majoring in marine biology and environmental science. I love going to the beach, eating mac n' cheese, reading historical fiction, exploring new music, and playing board games! I'm a plushie lover, boba enthusiast, photo mom, and - most importantly - a follower of Christ.

I am blessed to be able to lead a small group next year, and am looking forward to growing alongside and encouraging each other! My prayer for small group is to support deeper, Christ-centered friendships, provide greater accountability, and strengthen our love for the Lord, His Word, and the church.

Plans aren't set in stone, but I'm currently considering studying Philippians and/or the attributes of God. Please email or text me if you'd like to meet up and talk about small group or anything under the sun! I'd love to get to know you!"



Caroline Hom
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Hi hi!! My name is Caroline and I'm a fourth year transfer Biology major minoring in Urban and Regional Studies. I'm a big fan of cooking and baking new recipes, going on spontaneous road and beach trips, and learning about nanoparticles!

My goal for this year is that we would grow in our Christlikeness by pointing one another toward Christ through exhortations, prayer, and scripture. I'm hoping we can also cultivate our love for Christ and for others. Currently, I'm thinking about going through Acts or Romans to learn more from the early church about running the good race only made possible through God's sustaining grace. However, I'm flexible with what we go through and open to your suggestions! I would love to get to know you more and answer any questions you may have, so feel free to reach out!



Cecilia Niu

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Hello!! My name is Cecelia, and I am a third-year majoring in MCDB and Psychology, with an aspiration of becoming a cardiothoracic surgeon one day :) In my free time, I love to design greeting cards, take my German Shepherd (at home) on walks, hike along beaches, cook healthy meals, and play improvisations on the piano!

My heart for small group this year is to deepen our love for the Lord and compassion for others as we spur one another on to become more like Christ. In the past few years, I have learned that we cannot really love God if we do not first know and become captivated by who He is. Although these are only ideas, I am thinking about studying the attributes of God through a selection of Psalms or a selection of prayers found throughout the Bible, so that our desire to worship and abide in Him would only grow. I am excited to get to know you more to learn how I can best serve you this year. If you would like a homemade matcha latte or just want to chat, please reach out! ;)



Charisse Hung

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HELLO! I'm Charisse (like 'crease' if you made it two syllables) and I'm a math & stats major from Portland, Oregon. Some things I like are wushu (Chinese martial arts), driving with or without a destination, whiteboards, and Frozen.

My hope for small group is that we may grow in our love for the Lord, his word, and his people. Plans are flexible, but I'm thinking of praying through the Psalms so we can exalt God and direct our affections towards him. Also probably study an epistle, but first I want to get to know you and see how small group can best serve you! Feel free to stalk/contact me and let's hang :D



Chinchin Zhang

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hello! my name is chinchin and i'm a pre-nursing mcdb major from nashville, tennessee! some things that i enjoy include trying new foods, making spotify playlists, going to farmers markets, and having late night talks :)

my prayer for small group is that we would increase our worship and view of our Savior as we meet Him through His word. as we learn to love God and His people through serving one another, i also hope that we may depend on the Lord prayerfully. the current plan is to study 1 Corinthians in order to view and respond to every part of our lives in light of the Gospel, but i am flexible! if this interests you at all, please feel free to reach out - i would love to meet and get to know you better ;)



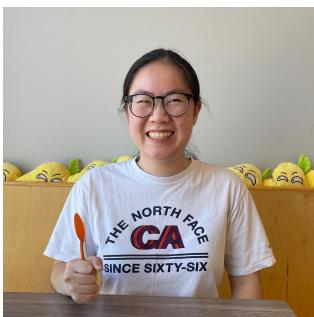
Deanna Gee

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hello love !!!! My name is Deanna Gee, and I'm a third year double majoring in Economics and Education & Social Transformation (because stonks and small people are fun !!!). Some things that make me happy: overpriced lattes, good music, occasional morning runs, and anything matcha! But more importantly, it makes me happy that you're checking out small groups! :D

My prayer for our small group is that we pursue Christ and Christ-likeness and learn together what that looks like in this season of life. In doing so, I pray we also love, encourage, and pray for one another, reflecting God's love for us. The present plan is to dive into 1 John with the goals of reinforcing biblical truths and seeing how faith built on those truths is practiced – but plans can change! I'm so excited to get to know you, whether you're interested in small group or just want to chat, so please reach out :)



Esther Tarnng

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Hellooo! My name is Esther, and I'm a third year civil engineering major. Uhh...I enjoy playing guitar, jigsaw puzzles, sound team, and gogobop. :)) Among other things. I'm super excited that you're interested in checking out, and hopefully joining, a small group this year! I don't have anything set in stone yet for what I want to go over but I'm thinking about maybe doing sermon review or maybe an epistle. If you have any suggestions lol, I am also open to ideas. In any case, my intention is simply for us to be continually renewed and transformed by the Word while doing life together.

Okie, I think that's it for now. Feel free to reach out to me on Facebook/Messenger or in person if you want to talk about civE stuff, GOC, GCC, or anything really hehe, I'd love to meet you.



Hannah Nguyen

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Hi friends! My name is Hannah Nguyen and I am a third-year Psychology major. I enjoy playing volleyball, picnics, trying new recipes, and randomly breaking into songs with friends. I have been working at an oncology medical center this past summer and it has taught me the importance of depending on Christ, not on earthly things because they are fleeting, but Christ is all-knowing and everlasting.

My prayer for small group is that we would grow in our love of Christ and encourage each other to trust in the Lord's plan for us. I am flexible, but considering studying Colossians to examine our lives in light of the greatness of Jesus Christ, that we may be transformed by His loving work for us on the cross. If you are interested in joining or just want to chat, feel free to reach out!



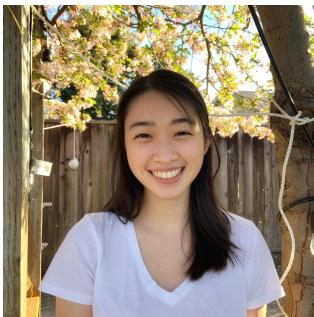
Ivana Chang

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"HELLO!! I'm Ivana and I'm a third year studying computer science! Small group has grown me tremendously during my past two years at GOC, so I'm glad you're checking them out:) My hope for small group next year is to pursue Christlikeness as we obey truth from God's Word, and in doing so, learn to love and exhort one another. My tentative plan is to go through a Christian book or a book of the Bible, but I'm open to anything depending on what you're interested in!"

Some other things about me: I love napping, taking pictures, having late-night talks, getting overly excited about small things, and bonding over bad puns and dad jokes. I also really enjoy walks, so I would love to walk in Christ with you;) Feel free to message me on facebook or email, and I would love to meet you!!"



Jaclyn Chiu

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Hi my name is Jackie and I'm a masters student in data science. Some things I like a lot are watching sunsets, hiking, the beach, cooking, and watching dramas.

My prayer for small group is that we would cultivate a greater love for God and walk alongside each other in pursuing holiness. No set plans but I am thinking of studying the fruits of the spirit or a Christian book. This year I also want to place an emphasis on memorizing scripture together but am also open to any ideas. If you're interested please let me know!



Jenna Dachtler

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Hello! My name is Jenna, and I'm a fourth year studying Biology. Among other things, I love campus walks, boba runs, literary classics, and peaceful mornings in the Word.

My prayer for small group is that the Lord use it to refine and sanctify us, as we delve into His Word and share life together. I pray that we would gain a greater understanding of our God and Savior, such that we grow in our affections for, worship of, and obedience to Him. An important part of small group will be sharing and praying with one another, bearing each other's burdens, and seeking to point one another to Christ and His Word in every aspect of our lives. Some topics I'm considering studying (and I'm open to suggestions!) include: studying the gospel promised and the God's character revealed in one of the prophetic books, going through a book like 1 Peter or Colossians, or going through topical studies on prayer. I'd love to meet you and get to know you, so feel free to reach out, even if you'd just like to hang out :)

**Lisa Kong**

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Hiiiiiii my name is Lisa and I'm a fourth-year studying mechanical engineering and geography. Some things I love include theme parks, strawberry ice cream, blasting Taylor Swift while driving, and hiking/running. A random talent I have is being able to guess people's MBTI type (most of the time). For small group, I'm going to decide what we study based on who joins. But, my overall goal is for us to be able to do life together through our highs and lows in a way that is always honoring to the Lord. My prayer is for small group to be a vulnerable, fruitful, and fun (perhaps chaotic) time so that we may worship God with all our heart, soul, and mind during this chapter of college life.

I'd love to meet you to hang out or talk about small group! Hit me up in whatever way makes you the most comfortable :)

**Melody Chen**

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Hi hi! My name is Melody and I'm a third year data theory (basically statistics plus a little extra math) major. Just a little bit about me: I love food (esp. fried chicken!) and exploring new restaurants, am *slightly* obsessed with collecting cute plushies, and am always taking long walks!

My hope for small group this year is that as we navigate life together, we would love, serve, and encourage one other to grow in our love for Christ and pursue Christlikeness. I am thinking of first going over the gospel and then diving into either Philippians or Hebrews but my plans are very flexible and we can for sure adjust accordingly to what you suggest or might be helpful for you :)

Please feel free to reach out whether it be through email/fb/insta/goc! I'd love to hang out and get to know you better!!

**Nicole Wang**

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Hi! My name is Nicole and I'm a fourth year majoring in Cognitive Science and minoring in Applied Developmental Psychology. I hope to eventually work in pediatric speech-language pathology! Some things I enjoy: coffee shop hopping, plain tart froyo, journaling, watercolors, live music @ concerts, and petting dogs :D

My hope for small group is that we would grow in our love and reverence for the Lord as we spur one another towards Christlikeness. I pray that we would practice humility and love for one another as we rejoice in God's amazing grace! As of now, I'm thinking of maybe going through either Philippians or a Christian book. However, plans are flexible and I really want to hear about what would be most helpful for you! I would love to meet with you and chat, so please don't hesitate to reach out!! :)



Nicole Wu

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Hey friend! My name is Nicole, and I'm a third-year English major. When I'm not furiously trying to finish 200 pages of reading for class, I enjoy baking, crocheting, and watching sports or Netflix dramas. I also love getting excited over pretty sunsets, twinkling lights, and live music :) But what really makes me excited is that you're seeking to cultivate a deeper relationship with Christ through small group!

My hope for small group this year is that it would be an encouraging time of sharing life and pursuing a fuller appreciation of His goodness as we walk with Christ together. Plans are flexible, but some study options are 1 Peter or Disciplines of a Godly Woman, with detours into topics like worship, contentment, and the Proverbs 31 woman.

Whether you're looking for a small group or just a new friend, I'd love to meet up, so please reach out!



Noela Seung

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Hello! My name is Noela and I'm a 3rd year Psychobiology major. I'm currently Pre-Physical therapy with a hopeful emphasis in pediatrics or sports. I enjoy singing, playing my trusty guitar ""Emily"", eating good food and desserts, COOKING, napping, and sleeping. I also thoroughly enjoy going to the gym, and I am the current president and captain of UCLA's Artistic Swimming team, but that's a whole other story for a different day. This year my goal is to be someone you can depend on (essentially a big sister and friend), and to walk alongside you as we pursue Christ in ALL that we do (we are legit "all in this together~"). I plan to do something topical like Christian contentment, Christian identity, or I might have us go through 1st Corinthians.

Please feel free to contact me whenever, and I am uber down to meet over tea, coffee, boba, anything!"



Priscilla Li

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Hey guys! My name is Priscilla and I'm a fourth year pre-med neuroscience major. A few things I like: the beach, sunsets, coffee shop hopping, swimming, late night talks, and naps!

I'm not sure what the specifics for small group will look like just yet as it's contingent on what'll be most helpful to you guys! I do hope to focus on the relational aspect of small group—just doing life together as we press on in our walk with Christ, rejoicing and mourning together, and encouraging each other to apply the faithful preaching we receive every week in our daily lives. I'd love to get to know you, so please don't hesitate to reach out! :))



Ruth Rosales
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Hey!

I'm a 4th-year Biology Major. I love journaling, picnics at Janss, the beach, and movies. My goal for small group is To Know and Love God. The plan is to study the Gospel through Christian Jargon. The Gospel reveals who God is, and the more we know Him, the better we can love Him.

If you think you don't know enough about God because you just became a Christian or your friend brought you over, please don't be intimidated or let it keep you from checking out small groups. I would love to have you join. If you are a more mature Christian, check it out too! We can never outgrow the Gospel <3



Star-Lynn Miller
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Hi I'm Star, a 4th year English major and a first generation college student! I like baking, reading, hiking, soccer, and trying new foods and drinks! I'm from a small farm town in NorCal so please introduce me to your favorite foods!

The goal for small group is always to form friendships with other girls and point them to Christ. I'm very excited to meet new people and grow closer to those I already know this next year. I'm not 100% decided on what book to go through this year for small group and open to suggestions, but the current idea is tackling Romans! Message me for any reason but especially if you wanna meetup, bake, or just talk!



Tabitha Haskins
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Hi friends! I'm Tabitha and I am a fourth year Applied Linguistics student. A little about me: I enjoy rambling walks, reading, cooking, and drinking way too much chai tea!

My heart for small group this year is to grow in wisdom and maturity as we study the promises our God has made to us. Keeping in mind both His promises and character, I hope that our faith, love, and obedience to Him will increase with each passing day. I encourage you to use this time in college to press on towards the glory of our Lord Jesus and exhort others to do the same! Small groups present to us an opportunity for sweet friendships and a glimpse of the unity that we will enjoy in eternity, so please reach out if you are interested in joining! I would love to meet you and get to know you better :)



Téa Wai
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If you like tea, that's me! Hi, my name is Téa (Tay-Uh) and I'm an incoming third year bio major! I'm from San Francisco so I miss the fog and year-round sweater weather, but I love the LA's sunny beaches! Some fun facts about me are that I work at a PT clinic, I'm a cat person (despite only having a dog), and I have multiple GOCers in my family, including my twin sister!

This upcoming year, I'm looking to go through 1 John and possibly Colossians afterwards. I also hope that this year we can turn each other toward Scripture and grow alongside one another in sanctification as we go through college together.

I would love to get to know you so please don't hesitate to send me a text/email to chat or set up a meet up!