Grace on Campus 2018-2019 Small Group Leader Blurbs: Men



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Hi, I'm Caleb Chin, one of the many Calebs at GOC! I'm a third year economics major, but if you're like me, most of your learning will take place outside of the classroom whether in God's Word or in the myriad of challenges you'll face as a young adult and believer. When I encounter difficulties in life, I have been most helped by the Bible and other believers. Small group is a place where those two things meet. For now, I am planning to go over the Gospel and evangelism this year.

Besides that, I enjoy reading, lifting, and playing video games. Feel free to say hi!



Georgie Mathews (4) hi@georg.ie

Hey! Please find me at GOC or email me, I'd love to hang out with you. Don't hesitate to reach out, and, if you're interested, we can talk about what small group with me might look like.



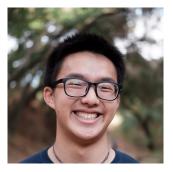
Hayden Ngan (3) 14nganhc1@gmail.com

Hi, I'm Hayden, and I'm from the nearby (ha) city of Hong Kong! I'm a 3rd year Biochemistry major planning to go into medicine. Things I love include eating rice, doing music, cracking nerdy jokes, talking to people, and worshiping Jesus Christ (but not in that order). I hope small group will be a place where we can grow in love for God and for one another by understanding and applying the truths of the gospel in His Word. I'd love to grab a meal and get to know you better, so come talk to me and we can hang out!



Jeffrey Ho (3) jeffreyho97@gmail.com

Hey y'all! My name is Jeffrey Ho, and I am currently a third year physiological science major. Being in a small group has been a blessing to me these past two years, and a goal of mine will be to have one that loves one another and puts the interests of others above our own. I am so ecstatic for the coming year, so let me know if you are interesting in joining my small group and we can hang out!



Jeremy Tran (3) jrtran2011@gmail.com

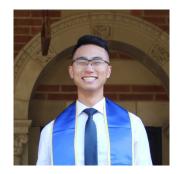
Hey guys! I'm Jeremy, a 3rd-year statistics major. Small groups are an amazing way to deepen your understanding of the Gospel and grow in fellowship with God and others, so I'm really glad that you're interested.

There's nothing more foundational to Christianity than knowing Jesus, and thus in small group, we'll (tentatively) study one of the Gospels in order that we might better know, love, and glorify our great Savior. If you're interested or just want to hang out and chat, let me know!



Jeremy Wong (4) jeremywongd@gmail.com

Hello! My name is Jeremy, and I'm in my final year here, studying Economics. A few of my hobbies include coffee and photography. This year in small group, I am planning on going through 1 Peter, as it relates to living out our faith. Small group will be a time of studying God's word, praying, and hanging out. Feel free to say hi if you want to know more!



Jireh Huang (Grad) ijirehhuang@gmail.com

Hi, I'm Jireh, and I would be delighted to be your friend! I absolutely love small groups, and sincerely hope you would join one. Let's help one another love Christ more, for His glory and our joy!



Joe Wu (Working) josephwu595@gmail.com

Hello! I'm Joe, and I recently graduated from UCLA this past year as an Economics major. Small group has been an important place for me where I had been able to develop deeper bonds with fellow brothers in Christ and mutually encourage one another, which is my hope for small group this year as well. We will be focusing on applying the Bible to our daily lives and striving for greater obedience to Him. This will include developing a better foundational understanding of the Gospel and theology.

A little bit about me: I'm a foodie with a passion for cooking. Currently, I'm experimenting with ramen and boba milk tea. Besides food, I also enjoy hiking to see panoramic views and stock investing. Feel free to ask me to hang out or if you're interested in joining my small group!



Joshua Lin (Working) jlin1221@gmail.com

Hi my name is Joshua, and I just graduated this past year from UCLA. My goal is for small group to be a place where we can study God's Word, hold each other accountable, share joys and trials, and encourage one another to run harder after Christ. Whether or not you're interested in joining my small group, I'd love to meet you and get to know you! It'd be a joy to run this race alongside you.



Kent Hirano (3) kenthirano321@gmail.com

Sup, guys. I'm a third-year, Business Econ major. In my spare time, I hang with friends, play basketball, ping pong, or board games. If you see me around, come talk to me! I'd love to get to know you and be there for you in any way I can. For small group, I hope we will be able to grow together in our love for Christ, so that we will put off sin and share the gospel with the world around us. My passion in life is to see God glorified, treasured, and worshipped in my life and the lives of others.

I think we should hang out. If you think we should hang out too, hit me up!



Kyle Deguzman (Staff) kyledeguzman@ucla.edu

Hello!

My name is Kyle Deguzman and I'm so thankful that you are considering joining small groups this year! Joining one is one of the best ways to grow in your relationship with the Lord through intimate fellowship with other people and studying the Bible together. For my small group, we will be learning what it means to truly worship God by developing a theology of who God is and how we ought to worship Him through careful study of various passages within the Bible. 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 serve you as best as I can. I'm looking forward to meeting you!



Michael Lee (4) michael.y.lee.cs@gmail.com

Hello! I'm Michael, a 4th year Computer Science major. Besides most things related to the tech industry, I enjoy the outdoors, coffee, climbing, gaming, cooking, and lots of other random interests.

Much of my spiritual growth in my few years as a Christian has come as a result of small groups and the opportunity they present for discipleship and intimate fellowship, so my desire is to foster similar relationships in small group. I am tentatively thinking about studying the Trinity and the relationships between the persons of God so as to deepen and strengthen our knowledge of God and worship Him as He is. Please let me know if you're interested, or if you just want to chat about anything!



Nathan Chau (3) natechaufan88@gmail.com

Hi, I'm Nathan! I'm a mechanical engineering student who enjoys playing volleyball and talking over meals. I'm convinced that there are a few fundamental pillars in the Christian life without which we could not truly delight ourselves in the Lord (Psalm 37:4). They are God's word, prayer, and fellowship with believers. My desire is to cultivate and practice these spiritual disciplines with you throughout the year so that we may enjoy God supremely, and he may be most glorified. The small group plan is to study Gospel-centered living and theology that will help us fight sin and pursue righteousness. I'd love to study God's word with you to know him more, pray with and for you to have God's name hallowed in our lives, and fellowship with you to grow more and more like our Savior. Please hit me up if you'd like to join or just hang out!



Richard Liang (Working) liang.richardc@gmail.com

Hey there! My name is Richard, and I just graduated from UCLA studying physiological science and public health. I've seen small groups make huge impacts on people's lives (including my own) in innumerable ways, so I really hope you check out a small group! If you have any questions or just want to hang out, shoot me an email or find me at GOC or church:) Ask any of the other awesome guys on this "blurb sheet" about joining a small group too!



Rick Huang (4) rickh9@g.ucla.edu

Hey guys. My name's Rick and I'm a fourth year studying electrical engineering from the city with the best NBA team in California: Sacramento. My interests include chocolate, Samoyed dogs, and winning. This year during small group I hope we can walk and grow alongside together in our faith and see that as Christians, we will always be winning regardless of the trials or situations that befall us.



Ryan Fong (4) fongryan5@gmail.com

Ayyy, wassup! My name is Ryan and I'm studying MIMG. If you don't know what that major is, no sweat! Frankly, I'm still figuring it out myself. I enjoy eating (casually, not passionately), working out (casually, not passionately), and trying to understand and apply God's word in my life (passionately, not casually).

I'm happy that you're checking out small groups! God has been SUPER faithful to grow me throughout my small group experience, both in ways I thought I'd grow, and in ways I didn't expect to grow. Yet, whether God was graciously leading me through hills or valleys, prayer has always been a source of joy and comfort for me.

That being said, I'll be going through prayer this year in small group! But heads up, I'm no expert - I'm just excited to explore God's gift of prayer along with you. Email me if you're looking to chill sometime!



Ryan Rinaldo (Staff) ryanrinaldo82@gmail.com

Hello everyone! My name is Ryan and this is my 1st year on staff so please don't hesitate to come say hi! I'm a firefighter and entrepreneur. My hobbies are surfing, mountain biking, hanging out and reading about theology and investments. It's a blessing to be able to serve you this year by leading a small group. My desire is to help you navigate the Christian life and grow alongside each other this year in Christ and our personal holiness. I'm really looking forward to meeting you!



Samuel Leong (4) samueljkleong@gmail.com

Hey there!! I'm a fourth year English major, who loves drinking boba, watching The Office, and eating lots of food. I'm really excited that you're interested in joining a small group! For me, small group has been a huge blessing in my life as it has strengthened my faith and relationship with Christ, encouraged me to reflect the love that Christ has shown me, and motivated me to be a witness to those who have not yet heard the Gospel. For this upcoming year, I hope to focus on developing and having an eternal perspective while living in a world filled with distractions and temptations. Rather than finding happiness in the things of this world, let us turn to Christ. He will give us lasting comfort and joy! Feel free to hit me up, I'm always down to hangout with some boba and snacks! See ya soon δ ($\langle \dot{\lor} \rangle \rangle$!!



Shihong Zu (Staff) shihong.zu@gmail.com

Young man, do you wish to better glorify the triune God, love your neighbor, and mortify your seemingly un-mortifiable sin? Well, I do too. If you join my small group, I propose to you 3 weekly activities: (1) We will survey God in His Word, specifically Deuteronomy. (2) We will admonish and pray for one another. (3) We will call one another to greater obedience to Christ. If that sounds palpable, lmk in person or shoot me an email.



Will Fong (4) willfong123@gmail.com

Hi, come study the Bible with me and some other guys. We'll also hang and enjoy some fellowship together. Feel free to contact me and we can talk some more about the small group or any other questions you have.