

Grace on Campus 2011-2012 Women's Small Group Leaders



Alice Chen (3rd year)
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Hello! The name's Chen. Alice 'Fun' Chen. Yep, fun is my middle name! (hah...kidding) Lame jokes aside, I'm beginning my third year studying Communications and Economics. I love laughing, being silly, fooding, being creative/artsy, adventuring, and chillin' like a villain. This year in small group, I'm aiming to draw from selected scripture (mainly 1 John) and study what it means to be a redeemed sinner growing in grace, obedience and love. We will also focus on growing through spiritual disciplines. I also hope to go over Jonathan Edward's Resolutions on the side, and really flush out ways we can be walking in light of the gospel daily and keeping our minds on our duty before God. My prayer is that God will grow us according to Psalm 119 as we learn to delight in and walk according to His Word together, trusting and relying on Him - especially when our hearts wander. Looking forward to fellowshipping, forming accountability, and encouraging one another to keep the faith while running the race marked out for us. Hit me up if you're interested in joining a small group or have any questions! :D



Alvina Chow (4th year)
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Hi! This year in small group, we will endeavor to build foundations together on rock through studying the Bible together. I want to do this by reading through the Bible together in our quiet times. We might study some women of faith in the Bible, prayer, common questions nonbelievers ask, or some aspects of biblical womanhood...Please find me and talk to me if you have questions about my small group or small groups in general! I would love to meet you :)



Angela Lu (grad)
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Hi there!! We're Angela & Joan and we've just graduated from UCLA! We enjoy each other's company and we'd love to have yours :) We plan to meet Monday evenings and will be starting off the year discussing mastery over so-called "feelings" leading to biblical decision-making. Feel free to come chat with us if you're interested.



Carla Yee (4th year)
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Hello hello! :) I'm Carla and I am super excited to see how God will be working in our lives this year! Looking back at my past couple years here at UCLA (I'm a fourth year psychobiology major!), small group has been such a blessing! This year we will be focusing on our dependency on prayer, accountability, and applying devotionals and sermons in our lives. We also will have the awesome opportunity in serving in the Dorm Bible Study (DBS) ministry, which is just one of the ways we can share the Gospel with other students here at UCLA! Come join us in learning what it means to live faithfully as instruments for His glory (not ours)! You can find me playing tennis, eating pumpkin-flavored foods, or teaching patients how to stick contact lenses in their eyes! If you're interested in small group, have questions about anything, or want to go on excursion to Yogurtland (my fave!) feel free to contact me! :)

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Charity Chan (4th year)
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Hiya kids, I'm Charity and I'm a fourth year majoring in international development studies. Small group will be a time of learning from God's Word, sharing, praying, and looking deeper into the hymns we sing every week. This year, we'll learn how to stand steadfast in God's grace from the encouragement of 1 Peter even in the midst of trials and suffering. Small group won't be all serious talk. We'll have loads of fun too! I love adventure, exploring new places (especially dessert places!), and scenic places like the beach, and café hopping) and CAKE! I have a lot more ideas of what small group can look like, so come talk to me!



Dalma Diaz (4th year)
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Hi! My name is Dalma, I'm a 4th year political science major and I will be leading a girls small group this year! :) My focus will be on accountability, fellowship and the application of the bible-centered teaching we will be receiving this year. We will be reviewing sermons weekly and will extract biblical principles to live our lives by. With an emphasis on discussion and interactivity--I pray small group will be a time of engagement with the word as well as an opportunity to turn head knowledge into God pleasing heart change! Feel more than free to contact me--I love to talk (and listen) :)



Emily Cheng (4th year)
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Hi! My name is Emily and I'm a 4th year Business Economics Major and Accounting Minor. I enjoy jamming, drinking pearl milk tea, exploring LA, cheering for my favorite sports teams, and playing badminton and catch. This year in small group I want to study God's Word together and cultivate spiritual disciplines and practical applications in our daily pursuit of imitating Christ. Small group will be a time of accountability, prayer, studying scripture, and great fellowship. Feel free to email me if you want to know more about me, small group, or if you just want to chat! I look forward to talking with you :)



Esther Wang (4th year)
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Hey girls! For at least fall quarter, we'll be focusing on the Gospel since it should be our motivation for everything. We will study various spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Scripture reading, and journaling and evaluate whether we do these things because we think we should or because we love God. As girls it's way too easy to overthink and overanalyze things, but I hope that together we will learn how focusing our minds on truth alone is the most profitable. I'm not completely sure what else we'll be doing this year in small group, but my hope and prayer is that we would grow our desire to love God and love others more! Feel free to talk to me or shoot me an email if you have any questions! :)

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Evelyn Ho (3rd year)
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Hi (: My name is Evelyn and I'm a third-year psychology major with a minor in political science. I enjoy arts & crafts, photography, and all types of games: card games, board games, word puzzles, logic puzzles – you name it! I simply love anything that makes me think. So that is why my goal for small group this year is to challenge and encourage you to think and reach personal convictions based on the Word of God. As we study the attributes of God, I hope that our deeper understanding of God's character will drive our ambition to live for Him in our daily interactions and become better worshipers of Him who created us and saved us! I'm super excited for our time of sharing, laughing, learning and encouragement this year! Feel free to email me or talk to me if you want to know more about small group. I'd love to meet you!



Francesca Fong (4th year)
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Oh hi! I'm a 4th year Psychobiology major who loves to eat dim sum and study at coffee shops. Over the past couple of years, there were times I read my bible but wasn't exactly sure how to interpret the verses. So, this year in small group I'd like to help you develop in-depth bible-studying skills and think through what you believe (i.e. form biblical convictions). We will be discussing things like: what is God's will for your life as a Christian woman? How do you believe in Jesus as your Savior *and* Lord? What does it mean to trust God?

In forming our biblical convictions, my prayer is that we would practically apply the bible to our lives. Excited to see how God increases our understanding of Him and our love for Christ this year!



Ivy Tam (3rd year)
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Hi girls! My name is Ivy and I am really really excited for this school year! My main focus for this year is to know and love Christ more from the top of our Heads, to the bottom of our Hearts, and out through our Hands by prayers and reading scripture. My plans for this year have been constantly changing, but as of right now, I plan on going through sermons the first quarter, then maybe spiritual disciplines, and lastly, maybe go through a Christian book, while keeping evangelism in our minds throughout the year. I'm not entirely for certain, but I do hope to have meaningful conversations, profitable meet-ups, and memorable bonding times this year. A little about myself, I love to listen to Joe Hisaishi and Yiruma's music, clean (esp. vacuuming) , sleep, and HK! I welcome you to talk with me! =)



Jenny Lam (grad)
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Hi ladies! I'm encouraged to find you interested in pursuing a small group this year. I believe small group is a great way for the sisters in Christ to fellowship, pray with and love one another. It is my hope and desire for my small group this year to be a means of growing in the Lord and honoring Him in all we do. I am entering my last year in the Master's program at the School of Nursing. I like people, music, reading, art, making food, and having fun! If you are interested in joining my small group this year, feel free to catch me on a Friday or Sunday, or contact me at jennyglam@gmail.com.

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Jenny Zhuang (4th year)
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Hello girls! I'm a fourth-year psychobiology major who enjoys baking & decorating cakes, hiking, and trying various ethnic foods! For many years, I regularly attended and served at church without understanding why I did these things. This year in small group, we will be digging into God's Word to understand why we do "Christian things" like devotionals and discipleship. I hope that we form biblical convictions on Christian living that we will carry with us for a lifetime. As small group focuses on practical Christian living, I pray that our hearts will also echo Paul's words in Phillipians 3:8: "More than that, I count all things to be loss in the view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord..." I invite you to join me on a journey to personally know our Lord and Savior as we study Scripture, encourage one another, and grow in our love and worship of God! Interested or not, I'd love to hang out with you :)



Kelly Nishikawa (4th year)
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Hello! My name is Kelly, and I am excited for all that God will do this year in and through Grace on Campus! I am a fourth year Physiological Sciences major, and I enjoy playing board and card games, dancing, eating/making food, and going to Disneyland. In small group, one of our main goals is to magnify God and the gospel in our lives so that we may grow in our walk with the Lord and be equipped to share and defend the gospel. We will focus on sharing the good news with people who are nearest us, whether they be roommates, floormates, classmates, family, etc., while also supporting missionaries who are proclaiming the gospel abroad. I hope you will join me as we joyfully serve, pray, learn, and are humbled in Christ! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions!



Lin Jing (grad)
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Hi there! My name is Lin, and I graduated this past spring as a physiological science major. I am really excited to see what God will teach us this year in small group! My hope is that we will be transformed by God's Word, apply what we learn to be better stewards of God, and ultimately honor Him in all aspects of our lives. Also, I hope that we will enjoy fellowship, be of encouragement to each other and spur each other on to love our Savior even more. As for hobbies and interest go, I like to try different coffee shops, play card games (like nertz!), exercise, and pretty much do anything as long as there is company. Feel free to find me if you are interested or have any questions...or if you just want to say hi :).



Micah Nacita (3rd year)
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Hey gals! My name's Micah and I'm a junior Ethnomusicology major. I like long walks on the beach, candlelight dinners....jk. But seriously, I love people, sports, puns, small versions of animals, and I'm usually down for anything :) I'll be leading a dorm bible study, in which I hope to get y'all more comfortable talking to and building friendships with unbelievers. I firmly believe that Christianity is a rational faith and that all other worldviews and religions ultimately break down and abandon reason. So this year we'll be learning how to think through issues clearly and quickly, anticipate and challenge arguments, and search and memorize the Scriptures for ourselves, all in the hope of guiding others to the truth of the gospel while strengthening our own faith.

Aside from evangelism/apologetics, I hope to study various topics in small group, like the importance of prayer and humility, as well as just get out there together and serve! If you have any questions, like "what is ethnomusicology anyway?" hit me up anytime!

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Miranda So (4th year)
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Hello there, I'm a fourth year physiological sciences major and also pre-nursing. I have a passion for caring for the sick, love all things artsy, enjoy cooking up savory foods, and like to keep my apartment spic-and-span! This year in small group our focus is: The Lord Jesus Christ. College is a time of many challenges, joys, and decisions and I hope that in spite of all, the "simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ" would be foremost on our minds. I long that our affection towards Christ would increase and that He be the motivation behind our every word, deed, and thought. We will address various topics that are specific to college women. Also, we will strive to creatively live a lifestyle of evangelism and learn to form Biblical convictions that exude the fragrance of Christ. Don't hesitate to find me in person or email me, I'd love to talk with you!



Priscilla Chiu (4th year)
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Hey girls! My name is Priscilla, but you can call me Pchiu if you'd like. I'm a 4th year Economics major. I love exploring LA and just hanging out. I hope you'll join me on my adventures through the city, but more importantly come alongside as we run the race together, discovering what it means to live Christ centered lives. I hope to study the Word together, gaining a greater understand of the God we worship, and explore ways to practically live out our faith. My prayer is that through the fun and fellowship of small group, God will grow us to be godly women, who love the Lord with our whole hearts and whose lives reflect the work of our glorious Savior in us. I'm excited for all that God has in store for us this year. If you'd like to know more about me or about small group, feel free to shoot me an email or come and talk to me. I'd love to meet you!



Renee Lau (4th year)
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Hello! My name is Renee and I'm a fourth year Materials Science and Engineering major. I like apple pies, story-telling, and dreaming big while also facing reality and challenging myself and others to simply be faithful and worship our Lord God and Savior. While plans are subject to change throughout the year, I want to do this by "running the race" together (you'll have to join to find out what I have planned!!) As we learn, laugh, and sweat with one another, I believe that the more we fall in love with Jesus the greater our hearts are pulled toward evangelism, which will be the underlying theme of the year. If you're interested in finding out more or even just grabbing coffee with me, don't be shy!



Shannon Armstrong (4th year)
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Hey guys! My name is Shannon and I'm a fourth year History major/English minor and excited for the opportunity to lead a small group again this year. We are all sinners constantly in need of guidance, correction and encouragement as we try and run this earthly race to honor our Lord and Savior – and praise the Lord He's given us small groups to help us do that! My small group is focused on building deep relationships where we hold each other accountable to the teachings of God's word and are able to learn from each other's strengths and help each other's weaknesses. This year, I will be going over topicals specific to the needs of those in the small group while also taking an in-depth look at the fruits of the spirit in Galatians 5. If you are interested in small groups or about anything else in life (my specialty topics include: making pasta, sports and Kpop)—hit me up! And I look forward to talking to all of you!

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Victoria Wong (3rd year)
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Hellooooo! My name is Victoria Wong and I am currently a third year undergraduate studying Psychology at UCLA! :) To tell you a little more about myself: I love laughing, sharing stories, chilling with my family and friends in San Francisco, baking with a healthy twist (haha yes, it IS possible), going to the gym, and going on adventures! For small group this year, I plan on going through biblical femininity. I have always wondered what it meant to be a "godly" woman since I heard that term so often without much explanation! I pray that after studying this topic more in depth, we will be living godlier lives to better exemplify Christ and glorify Him! For a teeny preview, we will look at some biblical passages explaining characteristics of godly women and look at some extraordinary women from the Bible. And finally, meeting and greeting new people is a huge passion of mine, so please don't hesitate to contact me or introduce yourself at GOC! :)