

MEET YOUR EIKON CHURCH

Tapestry Groups

our FAITH JOURNEYS are not meant to be travelled alone.

Join a Tapestry Group.

Here's an in-depth look at our Tapestry Groups and the leaders.

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Meet Grace & David

'Round Table'
40+ & General Families

BRIEF BIO:

This wonderful couple has two kids (Yuna, 9; Noah, 7). David and Grace were born in Germany and Korea, respectively. David is a CG Supervisor at an Animation Studio, and Grace is a High School Teacher. They have been attending EIKON since day one. Some interesting facts about them are that they are both Pastor Kids (PKs), both the youngest in their families, and both have the rank of 2nd dan black belt in Taekwon-Do!

WHY THE NAME 'ROUND TABLE'?

According to legend, at a Yuletide feast, King Arthur's knights argued among themselves about who was the greatest and deserved to sit at the head of the table. As a result, the King had a large round table created where, as its name suggests, there was no head. From then on, everyone who sat at that table was equal.

We too, as Christians gather in a circle, where we are all servants, leaders, students and teachers to each other, and equally loved and valued in the eyes of God.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

We are looking to reach out to those who have been small group leaders in the past, or have an interest in eventually leading a group of their own. We will be taking a shared collaborative approach where others can have the opportunity to lead and facilitate future gatherings, as they feel comfortable to do so.

Whether you have been a past leader and been on an extended break (like Grace and I), or are someone who is interested in trying out facilitating without committing to a full group right away, we want this to be a safe and comfortable space where we can all learn, encourage, and challenge one another about what it means to be true Christ-like servant leaders, in family, church, work, and life.

LOCATION:

Coquitlam.

DAY AND TIME:

1st week of month - Couples and Families (Sunday afternoons)

2nd week of month - Women of the group

3rd week of month - Men of the group

4th week of month - Break

VISION STATEMENT:

To joyfully live together as one in Christ, through all seasons of life.

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1)





Meet Laeya & Jon

'Family Intercessory Group'
Intergenerational

BRIEF BIO:

Hi! We are Jon and Laeya. We've been married for 5 years, and we have a cute but very wild daughter, Iliah, who just turned 16 months old. Unfortunately, she won't be part of our Tapestry Group, but might join us from time to time on special events or fellowship. Both of us were born in Korea, but came to Canada when we were young. We helped plant EIKON Church with Pastor Kevin and Pastor Carolyn who we've been walking with for over 10 years, since our college group days. They've officiated our wedding and our baby dedication for Iliah. We cannot wait to witness how God will perform great works through EIKON church and in this Tapestry Group. We are very excited for this new season and we're looking forward to meeting you!

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN?

For those who want to intercede for your family to reconcile and/or empower the relationship.

We are open to accept families and singles of all ages. However, for those families with children, we highly recommend to find childcare for better facilitation of discussions.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

The word "family" has a very special place in our heart. The definition of "family" may vary for each individual. It can be either blood-related, people you can be very vulnerable with, or special individuals God has placed in your life. We acknowledge that family is truly a gift from God. However, sometimes we see the biggest conflict within family as well. Whether the word "family" sounds beautiful and blessed, or bitter and broken to you, we welcome you and we want to walk this journey with you. Let's see where God will lead us.

LOCATION: Surrey.

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DAY AND TIME:

Every other Sunday (2pm - 4pm)

VISION STATEMENT:

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." (Romans 12:9-12)





Meet Gloria SJeff

'Sycamore Trees'

Young Families & Married Couples

BRIEF BIO:

Hello! We are Gloria & Jeff. We are married and are expecting a little girl anytime now! We have been with EIKON Church from day one and we are excited to see it continue to grow.

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN?

Young married couples with or without children.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

A community of young-couple friends exploring how to cultivate a God-centered family unit.

LOCATION:

City Centre 2.

DAY AND TIME:

Every other Sunday (2pm - 4pm)

VISION STATEMENT:

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17)





Meet Leah & David

'Little Nest'

Young Families with children

BRIFF BIO:

This is Leah & David and they have two young boys, Eden and Ello. David was born in Canada while Leah was born in Korea. David runs a sushi restaurant while Leah runs a small cake business. They both have been part of EIKON since day one. Interesting fact is: they have a third baby on the way!

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN?

Young families with young children

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

We want to create an environment where it is safe to share life together and pray for each other. Also, to help endure and overcome any spiritual hardships or struggles.

LOCATION:

Church (Hosanna Hall)

*Childcare will be decided amongst the members.

DAY AND TIME:

Every Sunday afternoon (2pm - 4pm)

VISION STATEMENT:

When we pray and live life together we want our members to know that it's not by chance we have ended up together and that in our group there will be more blessings that we can share together.

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)





MeetEsther

'Titus 2 Women'

Women - Mothers (Intergenerational)

BRIEF BIO:

Esther Hong grew up in Toronto, but always dreamed of living in Vancouver one day. She took a long detour and lived in Korea and Texas, before finally arriving at her dream destination 9 years ago. She has been married to Joshua for over 25 years and together they have 3 children, Jennifer (23), Justin (21) and Bethany (18). The Hongs have a simple home that is always open for people to eat and play.

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN? Women who are mothers of all ages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

To connect mothers of all ages,

To embrace and encourage,

To pray and surrender,

As we journey together through motherhood.

LOCATION:

Online and TBD for in-person meeting.

DAY AND TIME:

Weekly Virtual Meeting (Thursday 7:45 - 9:00 pm)
Monthly In-Person Meeting (Saturday 10:00 - 11:30 am)

VISION STATEMENT:

"Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God." (Titus 2:3-5)





Meet Ja Young

'Attune'
Women (Intergenerational)

BRIEF BIO:

Hello, my name is Ja Young and I was born in Seoul, Korea. I moved to Vancouver in 2018 and before that I was living in Busan, Korea. I have a husband and two girls, June who just turned 16 and Juah who just turned 11. One interesting fact about me is that I have been brought up in 3 different countries: the US, Hong Kong, and Korea. I currently work as an early childhood educator at SFU childcare society. I have been attending EIKON church since the beginning of its launch but I wanted to have an opportunity to better connect with people in the church so I am thrilled to have this chance to get to know others through fellowship.

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN? Women of all ages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

My hope is that we can come as we are to our group, taking off the hats we have put on, in order to build authentic relationships with one another. I also look forward to grow in God with you so that we can attune to Him more and more every day. Hopefully this will help us connect our faith to our lives.

LOCATION:

Church

DAY AND TIME:

Every Thursday (7pm-8:30pm)

VISION STATEMENT:

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2)





Meet Sylvia

'Butterfly'
Women (Intergenerational)

BRIEF BIO:

I am truly a small-town girl at heart, having spent a large portion of my childhood in Banff, Alberta. As a child, I used to look at the apple tree in my backyard, thinking that I had everything I would ever need. Like many small-town kids, my very first job was raking leaves for my neighbour. This is very different from what I do now; I teach speech science in university and my research focuses on cognitive processing and biomechanics of speech.

I have a unique upbringing (I promise you will be surprised!) but the most significant event of my life is my encounter with Jesus. I came to Christ six years ago at Grace Community Church, and it changed my life upside down, in the best possible way. I have been with EIKON Church since the very first week, and EIKON Church is everything I have prayed for. I hope all of us at EIKON Church will come to share this sentiment.

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN? Women of all ages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

Years ago, the Lord showed me that there were many sisters in Christ who had a burning heart and an undying love for Jesus. I pray that God uses our women's group to help us better understand what it means to be healed and transformed by Christ. Above all, I pray that the group will be a safe space for women to share, encourage one another, and walk together in our faith, with God's Word, the church, and prayer in the center of everything.

LOCATION: Surrey

DAY AND TIME:
Every Sunday (after service)

VISION STATEMENT:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)





Meet Erica

'Lightworkers'

BRIEF BIO:

I am a Korean Canadian mom in my 30s. My husband's name is Josh and we have a three year old boy named Jireh who's a cute, lovable rascal. He absolutely loves his aunties and uncles so I am super excited to introduce him to you! Our family has been at EIKON since the beginning, and we love it here! Outside of church, I currently work full time at CRA, and also work part time at a café named Creekside Coffee Factory in Langley. My hobbies are calligraphy, going on coffee tours and lately I've become more interested in camping and hiking.

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN? Single adults who are above the age of 30.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

My hope is for our group to be:

- A place to learn to include others, to share and to spread the light.
- A place of restoration in Christ as we build each other up and keep each other accountable in prayer.

LOCATION:

Surrey

DAY AND TIME:

Weekly weekday evening after 6pm

VISION STATEMENT:

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." (Matthew 5:14)





Meet Josh

'The Disciples'
Men (Intergenerational)

BRIEF BIO:

My name is Joshua Han, and I was born in 1992. My parents, my brother, and I immigrated to Canada from South Korea almost 24 years ago, and I have been attending EIKON Church since its launch with my wife, Erica, and my son, Jireh. I currently work at the Canada Revenue Agency, and one interesting fact about me is that I am a Microsoft Excel wizard.

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN? Men of all ages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

We will be a group of men in various stages of life who love God and strive to share Jesus through our lives. With the talents, interests, hobbies, and blessings that God has given us, we want to share them with one another and with those around us. In addition to our Tapestry group meetings, we may play sports together, engage in outdoor activities, and even volunteer at soup kitchens.

LOCATION:

Church

DAY AND TIME:

Every other Saturday mornings at 9am

VISION STATEMENT:

"To become men after God's own heart and do what He wills." (Acts 13:22)





Meet Eugene

'Men's Young Adult Group' Young Adults under 30 - Men

BRIEF BIO:

My name is Eugene Kwon and I was born and raised in British Columbia. I am an older brother of one sister and the son of parents who immigrated here from Korea in their 20s who have been operating a small business since I was 5. After studying physics at UBC, I help manage and operate the family cafe. I've been helping since I was at young age, so you could say that I have over 15 years of work experience at the age of 25! I have been at EIKON Church since day one and am so excited for the future God has in store for our community!

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN?
Young adult men who are under the age of 30.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP

You can expect in this group to have Bible studies/sharing of God's word and have times of fellowship where we can have fun and get to know one and another. My hope is to have a group that can just share life to support each other in our spiritual and physical journeys in life.

LOCATION: City Centre 2

DAY AND TIME:

Every Sunday afternoon from 2pm-3:30pm

VISION STATEMENT:

1 Corinthians 8:5-6

From God we exist.

Our origin comes from God no matter our background or history, because of this we can come as ourselves into unity despite the very different lives that everyone lives.

For God we exist.

As Christians, our purpose comes from God and we need to obey Him. Jesus commanded us to love God and to love others. Our love from God comes from our knowledge of Him and what He has done for us so we must strive to know Him. We must also practice loving the people all around us amongst our close relationships all the way up to a global scale.

Through God we exist.

The method to which we achieve anything good and lasting is to do all things through Jesus Christ. Alone, we are powerless and lost, but through Christ we are able to live the life that God intends for us.





MeetMary

'Women's Young Adult Group'
Young Adults under 30 - Women

BRIEF BIO:

Hi, I'm Mary and I am 24 years old. I was born in Korea and moved to Canada with my family when I was four years old and have been living here since. I am finishing up my studies at SFU and working at the same time. My major is psychology with focus on ABA and I've been working with children with autism. I've been at EIKON for over a year now and I'm really excited to see what's in store for our Tapestry Groups! Something interesting thing about me is that I took a dinosaur class once and it was the hardest class of my life!

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN?
Young adult women who are under the age of 30.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP
We hope to build a sisterhood of young adult women centred on Jesus.

LOCATION: City Centre 2

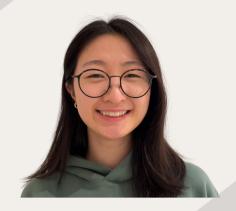
DAY AND TIME:

Every Sunday afternoon from 2pm-3:30pm

VISION STATEMENT:

"The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:7-8)





MeetEmma

'Fullness of Joy'
Young Adults under 30 - Mixed

BRIEF BIO:

Hello lovely people! My name is Emma and I am super excited for our Tapestry Groups (and I hope you are too)! A little bit about me, I was born in Winnipeg, MB, but have lived in BC my entire life. I am currently wrapping up my undergraduate studies in Neuroscience. I have been attending EIKON since the beginning, and I can't wait to see all that God has in store for our Tapestry Groups this year! A fun fact about me is that I have a "slight" obsession with the colour green that probably stems (pun intended) from my love of trees and mountains.

WHO IS WELCOME TO JOIN? Young adults who are under the age of 30.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP
A young adults' group to walk life together in joy, prayer, and, thanksgiving

LOCATION: City Centre 2

DAY AND TIME:

Every Sunday afternoon from 2pm-3:30pm

VISION STATEMENT:

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." (Romans 12:12)