

IFGF

DISCERNING GOD'S
DIVINE PLAN IN AN
UNCERTAIN WORLD

alive in culture

2024 – 2025



How should I live as a Christian? Does my lifestyle align with the biblical lifestyle Jesus wants us to adopt? Is there any difference between a biblical lifestyle and a contemporary lifestyle?

These are fair questions for people who sincerely want to live in alignment with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

These questions share a common thread and can be summarized with one word: Culture. More specifically, we must consider the compatibility or incompatibility between Christian culture and contemporary popular culture.

In this new season of our lives together as a church, we will wrestle with the text of the Bible to absorb everything God wants to teach us about culture. Struggling with the text is infinitely better than struggling with unnecessary life problems that arise from not knowing the better ways God has already revealed to His people.

Let's be "Alive in Culture" and live the best life God wants us to live!

Walking together with you,
Ps. Sugi





May this book provide you with a glimpse of our church life, where we learn and grow together to fulfill our God-given purposes. We invite you to join us in this journey of connecting with God and making disciples. Let us build together, so the hope found in our Lord Jesus Christ can be known to many!

PEOPLE IS OUR MISSION



CONNECT WITH GOD, MAKE DISCIPLES

We are called to fulfill the Great Commission, not only to let people know about God and the eternal salvation, but touching hearts, improving lives, and creating second chances. We are here for the people, as a humble servant and wise counsel. We focus on the people, creating impact and discipling them to be more Christ-like.

OUR VALUES



Everyone deserves and is encouraged to belong to a spiritual family.



Everyone is unique and deserves to be treated with love and respect.



Everyone deserves and is encouraged to grow in their ministry.



Sunday Service is a special time to worship and build relationships.

PASTOR SUGI HENDRIC

Senior Pastor



Pastor Sugi founded IFGF Pinole in 1993 and has been serving as the church's Lead Pastor. That was the same year he married his wife, Jen. Together, they are blessed with three children: Tiffany, Christian and Samuel. Ps. Sugi's passion is to raise up next-generation leaders locally in the Bay Area and to share the good news with people in many nations, including Nepal, India and Bangladesh.

PASTOR JEFFRI HALIM

Teaching Pastor



Pastor Jeffri is passionate for the word of God. If you have any questions about the Bible, he is the person to go to. When not preaching, you will find him leading the sound and video crew, organizing cables and faithfully serving backstage. He and his wife, Olivia, are blessed with two beautiful daughters, Kylie and Ella.

PASTOR JOSHUA SURJONO

Pinole Campus Pastor



Pastor Josh is passionate about guiding people to know the love of God. With the support of his wife, Dorothy, he coaches the Berkeley and DVC student caregroups. He loves meeting new people, and you can usually find him chatting with different people while caring for one of his two adorable sons, Zaxton and Shiloh.

PASTOR DAVID NG

South Bay Campus Pastor



Pastor David has been coaching the family and young professional caregroups, and has recently answered God's calling to become a pastor. He has a gift of rallying and empowering others to pursue Christ. He and his wife, Yuly, have been a part of IFGF Pinole since they were college students and their passion for expanding God's kingdom has only grown stronger. They are blessed with two daughters, Aimee and Aylanee.

LET'S CONNECT AT CAREGROUP

DM us on Instagram [@ifgfpinole](https://www.instagram.com/ifgfpinole)
or email us at home@ifgfpinole.org.

/ **Students**

Berkeley – Cathleen : +1(626) 510-5622

South Bay – Winarto : +1(650) 518-6222

Pleasant Hill / DVC – Ryan : +1(858) 847-8963

/ **Young Professionals**

Tri-Valley – Theo : +1(626) 428-6041

East Bay – Riri : +1(206) 466-8233

South Bay – Antony : +1(408) 685-1540

/ **Family**

Adult Family – Tinus : +1(510) 673-7334

Young Family – Andrea : +1(925) 360-1188

Whatever season you are in,
wherever you are from,
wherever you live,
you belong.





DO ANY OF THESE RESONATE WITH YOU?

Making people feel welcomed is important.

I like to worship using musical instruments.

Design & Art is my passion.

I love taking care of children.

Cooking is my forté.

I want to learn how to do a live-stream video.

I love to fellowship & share the gospel.

LET'S BUILD THE HOUSE OF THE LORD TOGETHER

We minister and serve as a way to honor God and worship Him. Be part of a ministry today, DM us on our instagram [@ifgfpinole](https://www.instagram.com/ifgfpinole) or go to ifgfpinole.org/serve to register.

BIBLE STUDY

/ COME

Each semester, we hold an eight weeks foundational Bible Study to explore what it means to follow Christ.

We encourage you to join this class if you are interested in knowing more about the Christian faith. For those who desire to minister in the church, attending and completing this class is mandatory.

/ SERVE

As Christians we are called to serve. Yet, serving has a slightly different meaning as we know it. Instead of out of obligation, we are called to serve out of our abundance of joy knowing that God loves us. He enables us to serve by blessing us with spiritual gifts, unique personality and interests.

Find out what yours are through this eye-opening class.

/ LEAD

God calls all his children to go and make disciples of all nations. And His promise is that He will be with us to the very end of the age as we obey this commision.

You will experience abundant joy when you see and lead others to Jesus Christ. In this class, you will learn how to lead others to Jesus and disciple them.



To register, scan or go to:
ifgfpinole.org/biblestudy

TESTIMONIES

DANIEL TUDOSAN
Young Professional

I was first introduced to IFGF on December 2nd, 2022 through a caregroup. I had just moved from San Francisco for a job that I got in San Jose. The community has been nothing but a great blessing. There is a lot of experience that I had with this community where I can see that God really did work in my life and that He actually knows me by name. Like Christ the good shepherd who comes after the lost lamb, this community has been used by God as an instrument of grace to rescue and save me who once was lost.



FRANCESSCO CHENDRA
College Student

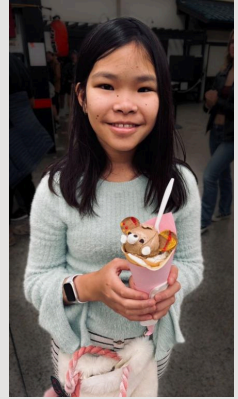
I first came to IFGF Pinole around August 2022, it was my first in-person semester at Berkeley, and I first came to make friends and get to know the community. Being a part of IFGF Pinole's worship ministry and becoming a Caregroup Activist has brought me closer than I've ever been to Jesus.

The community keeps me grounded and constantly reminds me of what's important, and helps me always put God at the center of everything, even when the hectic college life makes it difficult. It's rare to find a group of college kids with the level of faith, fellowship, and conviction which I find at IFGF Pinole and the Berkeley Caregroup. I am forever grateful to the leaders at IFGF Pinole for making a home away from home for so many of us here, and for being such a critical part of the faith journey of so many students in the East Bay.

CHELSEA CHANDRIWINATA

Middle School Student

I've been attending IFGF Pinole church since I was one month old. My dad has known this church for at least 26 years and has attended it much longer than I have, which is why I've attended it since I was born. What I like most about the church is the people. I feel a special connection to this church more than any other I've been to because I know the people here so well. My friends, cousins, and siblings have all grown up with me in this church. Aimee and Aaron have been my best friends my whole life, and also my cousin, Kylie. I also love the Sunday school teachers, who have been very close to me. I've grown to know and love Jesus better through them, my pastor, and my friends. We also play games and do arts and crafts, making Sunday school even more enjoyable.



AGUSTA AND TINUS MASBRATA

Family

We've been part of IFGF church for a long time, Tinus joined IFGF Jakarta in 1987, and Agusta at IFGF Tokyo in 1988. We've known Ps. Sugi since we first moved to the Bay Area in 1995 as we were part of IFGF SF at the time. In 2015, Ps. Sugi shared his burden with us to reach the ex-Pinolean members who moved to South Bay and didn't go to church anymore. We prayed about it and involved our kids who were High schoolers at that time. After meeting with Ps. Sugi and the leadership team, we felt that we could grow and serve together. We are blessed by Ps. Sugi's leadership and the community who loves God. Praise God, our children grew spiritually and even the boyfriend (now husband) accepted Jesus in one of our retreats.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Oct 18-20, 2024 Alive in Calling Retreat

Nov 3, 2024 IFGF Pinole 31st Anniversary

Feb 2025 Next Gen Conference

April 20, 2025 Resurrection Sunday

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

PINOLE CAMPUS / 2:15 PM

Pinole Valley Community Church
2885 Pinole Valley Road
Pinole, CA 94565

TRI-VALLEY CAMPUS / 10:30 AM

Bollinger Canyon Elementary
2300 Talavera Dr
San Ramon, CA 94583

SOUTH BAY CAMPUS / 2:30 PM

Sunnyvale Community Center
550 E Remington Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

These service times may change.
For the most updated information,
scan the QR code or visit our
website at ifgfpinole.org.



MISSED A SUNDAY SERVICE?

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latest sermons at
ifgfpinole.org/sermons/.