

Sylvia Swandono was born in Palembang, a town on the island of Sumatra, Indonesia. She is the fourth child in a family of six. She went to a catholic middle and high school where she became an active member of the school's church choir. On her senior year of high school, she was selected to be the choir's main conductor. Sylvia spent eight years studying piano and reached grade 7 in the Britain's School of Music Academy. Ms. Swandono came to Purdue University in the fall of 2006 to pursue a degree in Pharmacy and she is currently in her third professional year. Sylvia joined St. Tom's Music Ministry during the spring semester of 2007 and was recently selected to be the leader of the 5:30 Saturday music group.