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## Economic Thinking Workshop

Friday, November 4, 2011 • 9 am - 4 pm

\$20/student, \$10 sibling (paid in advance) Parents/Instructors: no charge

\$25/student, \$15 sibling (paid at the door)

**Location: Covenant of Peace Church** (Covenant Christian Academy)  
926 Weatherly Road, Huntsville, AL 35803

**To register or questions:** Joanne Quan, milestonesdebateandspeech@gmail.com

**This workshop will cover the intersection** of economics, ethics, public policy, civics, and history. Students interested in federal revenue, tax policy, economic security, and personal freedom, will discuss the dynamics of tax and revenue policy through the ages. Economic principles and lessons from history will help students better understand today's financial and public policy issues.

**Why does economic understanding matter?** Too many politicians seem focused on redistributing wealth through taxes and trying to create jobs through subsidies. For some reason when they were in high school these people did not learn the central role of economic freedom in wealth and job creation. Current AP economics courses do a poor job of teaching the role of entrepreneurs and dynamic competitive markets in creating prosperity. All students, not just those competing in speech and debate, will gain from the range of history, public policy debates, and economic principles discussed.

**Economic Thinking Workshops offer** a combination of presentations, video segments, handouts and questions for discussion. Students are engaged to discuss economic and Constitutional principles, and how these principles apply to current events and public policy topics.

*Over the last ten years more than 5,000 homeschool students and parents have attended Economic Thinking (and Foundation for Economic Education) workshops on economics, government, public policy, and debate topics.*

For those interested in a full introductory high school level course in economics, **Economics in a Box** offers a full 16-week course ([www.EconomicsInABox.com](http://www.EconomicsInABox.com)). And students attending the workshop will be offered a series of online presentations on economics and current events.

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