



February, 7, 2009

9am - 1pm

**Covenant Baptist Church
4949 Caroline, Houston, TX 77004**

Health Reform: An Opportunity to Address Economy, Health and Equity

There were 21 million uninsured in 1972;
Now there are 47 million . . .

Half of all personal bankruptcies are due to medical bills . . .

More than 20,000 Americans die every year because they lack
health insurance . . .

The US spends \$2.1 trillion on medical care every year, making
the medical care sector one of the largest economies in
the world . . .

Nearly 40% of those dying due to a terminal illness worry
about paying for care . . .

**Would you like to do something
about this?**

RSVP: info@hcfat.org

www.healthcareforalltexas.org

PO Box 421704 Houston TX 77242

**Nominal suggested institutional
donation \$25**

Continental Breakfast and Snacks

Highlights in Civic Participation

Faith Community: The Moral Imperative
Business Community: Dollars & Cents
Health Professionals: The Medical Case
Win-Win: Healthcare Savings for
Healthier Cities

Workshop Goals

To discuss health reform basics
To debunk health care myths
To promote civic participation

*At the end of the workshop,
you should:*

Be able to describe the basics of
health care reform
Advocate for a single-payer
proposal
Identify action strategies to bring
about sustainable change