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**LOCAL NON-PROFIT PARTNERS WITH SYNOVUS BANK, LIVING STONES TEMPLE, AND OTHERS TO HOST  
ONE-DAY FINANCIAL EDUCATION SEMINAR**

April 7, 2012—Recent economic data shows that Alabamians are struggling in this economic downturn. Alabama consumers were ranked 8<sup>th</sup> on the “Most Distressed” list compiled by a national non-profit agency who ranks consumer distress nationwide based on an analysis of employment rates, housing, credit and net worth data.

To help Birmingham residents with their financial recovery efforts, Neighborhood Housing Services of Birmingham, Inc. (NHSB) is partnering with Synovus Bank, Living Stones Temple, Lincoln Financial Group, Bridgeworth Financial to host a one-day financial education seminar entitled “Financial GPS: Navigating Your Way Back to Financial Stability.” The seminar will cover such timely topics as: (1) Repairing Your Credit Score; (2) Paying Down Debt, and; (3) Managing Your Money. It will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Living Stones Temple. Admission to the seminar is free-of-charge and all participants will receive a free copy of their credit report.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Birmingham, Inc. (NHSB) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which provides financial education, credit and first-time home buyer counseling, and foreclosure prevention services for homeowners struggling to remain in their homes. For more information about the upcoming financial education seminar or to learn more about our programs and services, call (205) 328-4292 or visit [www.nhsbham.org](http://www.nhsbham.org).

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