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the call to “welcome the stranger” with members of the Latino Network alongside a keynote speaker from Lebanon who has worked closely with Syrian refugees.

The Latino Network’s expansion of its annual Encuentro will further deepen the event’s exploration of how and why “Mission Matters.” Through this partnership, the gathering will provide a unique opportunity for Virginia Baptists to integrate mission initiatives that are local and global, Anglo and Latino, and short-term and ongoing.

The event will feature a mix of worship, inspiration, and practical training in both Spanish and English. Attendees will have an opportunity to celebrate mission more broadly, as well as learn about specific ways they can expand their individual mission engagement.

Mission Matters will provide opportunities for learning and training for volunteers in partnership missions, Disaster Response, and community missions. Attendees will select a breakout track to focus their learning, but they will have exposure throughout the weekend to diverse experiences and perspectives on mission. Participants will engage in worship and discernment, supported by musical and artistic expression from Uptick Artists and words from the keynote speaker, Dr. Nabil Costa, Executive Director of the Lebanese Society for Educational & Social Development.

To learn more and register for Mission Matters, visit bgav.org/missionmatters.

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