

### **Apostle Inc Appoints Charles (Buck) Strom to Board of Advisors**

For immediate release

**San Jose, CA, September 3, 2020** – Apostle Inc is pleased to announce the appointment of Charles (Buck) Strom, MD, PhD, FAAP, FACMG, HCLD, as a new member to its Board of Advisors. Buck is an achieved leader in medical sciences. Currently he is CEO of Liquid Diagnostics LLC and Co-Director of Head and Neck Cancer Research Center at UCLA School of Dentistry. Between 2000 and 2015, he worked at Quest Diagnostics and retired in 2015 as their Vice President, Genetics and Genomics. Prior to Quest, he was Director, Medical Genetics and DNA Laboratory, Departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois. Buck received his MD from University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine in 1979 and his PhD in Biology from University of Chicago Department of Biology in 1977. He received his BS in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University in 1973. He is a Licensed Physician and Surgeon in Illinois and California, a certified Laboratory Director in states of New York and California, among his many other qualifications and achievements.



“We’re thrilled and thankful to welcome Buck to our Board of Advisors,” said David Ge, CEO of Apostle. “His advice will add tremendous value to our company and guide us as we further our mission of bringing innovative technologies to public health and life sciences.”

#### **About Apostle Inc**

Apostle Inc is a biotechnology company in San Jose, CA, a provider of innovative technologies and services for public health and life sciences. Apostle aims to develop innovative technologies in the space of liquid biopsy - the sampling and analysis of non-solid biological tissue, primarily blood, often utilizing circulating free DNA (cfDNA) as a biomarker. Apostle’s innovations include Apostle MiniMax, a new scalable and automatable method to efficiently capture cfDNA from a standard blood draw; Apostle MagTouch, a nucleic acids isolation automation system, and Apostle MiniEnrich, a high-resolution DNA size enrichment technology using a magnetic nano-platform.

In 2020, the company responded to the COVID-19 pandemic to help our community fight together with a high quality, low cost, fast, automated, Apostle COVID-19 Viral RNA Isolation System.

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