

Charles Scott Forbes Jr.

Founder and President, Deep Water Initiative

CHARLES FORBES' BIO

As the Founder and President of the non-profit Deep Water Initiative Inc., Charles Forbes and his team are focused on advancing the academic field of Religion and Ecology through educational film and transformational media programs, whilst sharing an ecological message with cultures and traditions of faith. He is the creator of the weekly podcast "Torah for the Earth," that can be found on a number of popular podcast platforms.

EXPERIENCE

President | Deep Water Initiative | 2019-Present

Senior Analyst | Avventure Inc. | 2010-2016

Executive Fellow | Governor State of CA | 2008

Campus Ecology Fellow | National Wildlife Federation | 2007

Environmental Resident | Rhodes College | 2007

EDUCATION

MA, Philosophy of Religion | California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) | 2019

BS, Biology | Rhodes College | 2010

CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Presenter | Yale Divinity School | Graduate Conference in Religion & Ecology | 2020

Volunteer | Sundance Film Festival | 2020

ABOUT DEEP WATER INITIATIVE



The Deep Water Initiative Inc. is inspired by the ecological importance of water as an all-pervasive element that sustains life on this planet. The metaphysical importance of water as both a cleanser and regenerator has been upheld by many cultures throughout the world, and is celebrated within the creation myths of different religious and spiritual traditions. The Deep Water Initiative has been particularly influenced by the significance of water as demonstrated within the Five Books of Moses. The Deep Water Initiative is classified as a private operating foundation that qualifies for tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



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