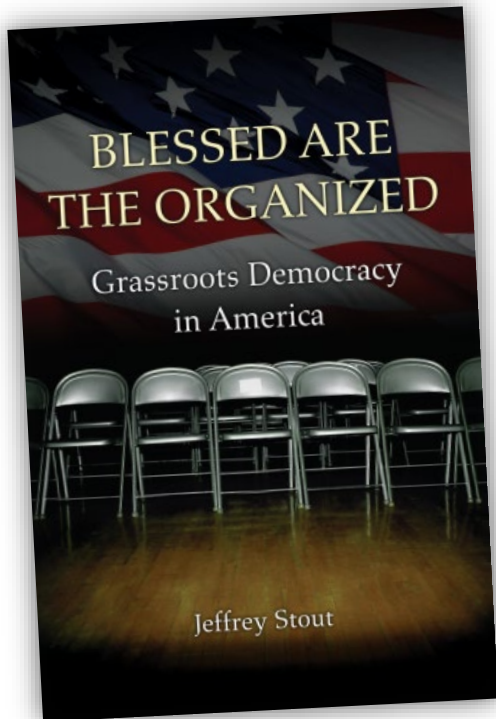


Let's Talk About This!

It's time for another book discussion

Friday, December 6, 6-8pm | The Community House



Please sign up for the discussion in Fellowship Hall and indicate whether you would like us to order a book for you by Oct. 6. (Or buy your own) Anticipated book cost: ~ **\$14**

Copies of the book will be available by mid-late October.

FOOD from Funky Fresh Spring Rolls will be provided. Suggested contribution for meal will be posted at the event.

In this important new book, Jeffrey Stout bears witness to the successes and failures of progressive grassroots organizing, and the daunting forces now arrayed against it.

Stout tells vivid stories of people fighting entrenched economic and political interests around the country. From parents and teachers striving to overcome gang violence in South Central Los Angeles, to a Latino priest north of the Rio Grande who brings his parish into a citizens' organization, to the New Orleans residents who get out the vote by taking a jazz band through streets devastated by Hurricane Katrina, Stout describes how these ordinary people conceive of citizenship, how they acquire and exercise power, and how religious ideas and institutions contribute to their successes.

The most important book on organizing and grassroots democracy in a generation, *Blessed Are the Organized* is a passionate and hopeful account of how our endangered democratic principles can be put into action.

Jeffrey Stout is professor of religion at Princeton University. His books include *Ethics After Babel* and *Democracy and Tradition* (both Princeton). He is past president of the American Academy of Religion and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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