

# Author Event



James Rourke

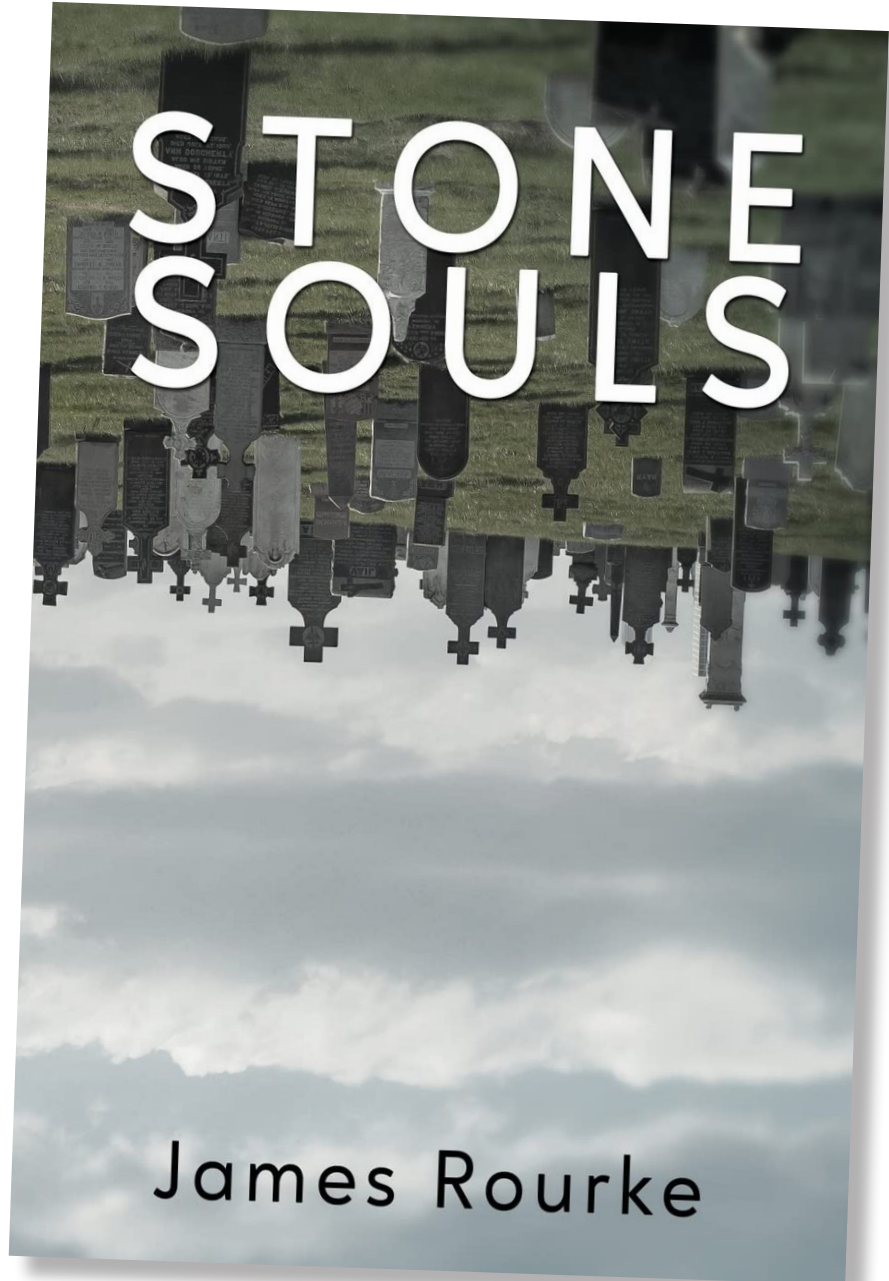
**Friday,  
June 24th  
1-3 pm**

What price would you pay to become a member of a vibrant society where poverty and crime have been eradicated? Medical advancements render cancer no deadlier than the common cold. You can teleport to your next destination. Art flourishes and intellectual accomplishments are celebrated the way lesser nations celebrate athletic contests.

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Would you sell your soul for Utopia?

James Rourke, author of *The Comic Book Curriculum*, *From my Classroom to Yours*, *The Eternal Struggle: Two Worlds*, *One War*, *Out of the Basement*, and *Stone Souls* teaches history, psychology, and philosophy at Norwich Free Academy. He has four children, two grandchildren, and a conviction that art can challenge, inspire, and heal the soul.



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