

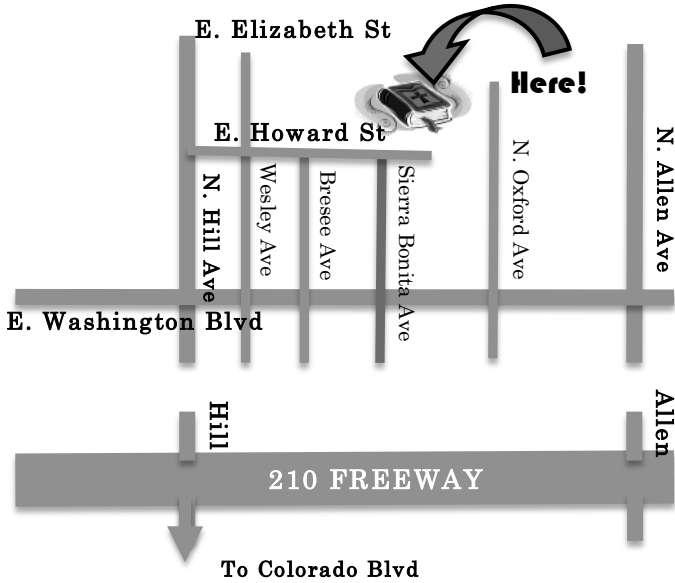
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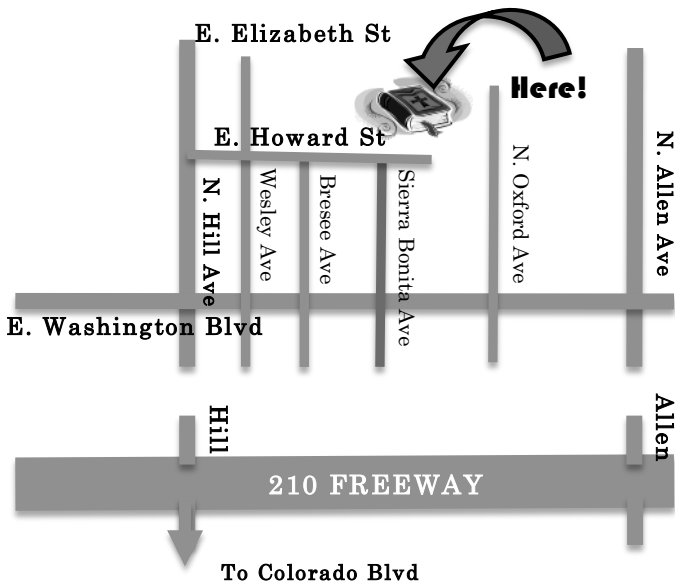
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Wherever you are right now, reading this piece of paper, don't forget, you might be alone or with someone, at work or at home, feeling happy and blessed, or maybe lonely and abandoned, but Jesus is with you. You may not see him, you may not even know who he is, but he's watching over you. He's there to carry your burdens if they get too heavy. If you talk, he listens. He is your God, but he's also your friend.

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