Village Bible Church First-Order Non-Negotiable Doctrines

- 1) The Inspiration, Inerrancy, and Infallibility of the Scriptures
- **2)** The Triunity of the Godhead as Father, Son, & Holy Spirit (only the Trinity is Uncreated)
- -The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God (One God, Three Persons)
- **3)** The Incarnation: the Son took on flesh (Hypostatic Union: fully God/fully Man)
- -The Virgin Birth (born of a virgin, Jesus did not inherit a sin nature and He remained sinless)
- **4)** The Supremacy of the Gospel as the most important message to all mankind
- -All of humanity is sinful (with the exception of the Godman Jesus)
- -Jesus' death on the Cross as the exclusive atonement & remedy for sin (Jesus died for all)
- -Sinful man is saved by grace through faith in Christ alone (Justification)
- -Through the Holy Spirit the believer is made into an image of Christ (Sanctification)
- -Eternal security of the believer (always saved if saved: salvation cannot be earned nor lost)
- 5) The bodily resurrection of Jesus
- 6) The bodily return of Jesus
- -All Christ-followers will receive resurrected bodies when Jesus returns (Glorification)
- 7) The eventual overthrow of Satan & evil in the eschaton with Jesus and His followers reigning