Waking them up for prayer is making me late for prayer

Advice from Shaykh Salih Fawzan

Question: May Allah reward you with good. I am with a group of brothers in one place. By the virtue of Allah, I take upon the task of waking them up for the prayer. This undertaking may cause me to be late and thus miss out on the first row or miss the opening Takbir. What is your advice for me?

Shaykh Salih Fawzan: This is good. You are doing a good deed. You are excused for being late and rewarded. Continue this undertaking with them even if you are not in the first row.

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