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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

“An amazing example of his piety was that when he would be absent from leading the prayer at the Al-Jaami’ al-Kabeer [mosque] in ‘Unaizah where he was the appointed Imaam and for which he would receive a monthly stipend, he would give the money equal to his absence, even if it was only one day, to the person who covered him as Imaam.

Likewise, when he was teaching at the educational academy in ‘Unaizah, if he were late to work—even if it were only a few minutes—he would write his lateness down in the [signing in] register and next to it write, ‘Without an excuse.’”<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Al-Jaami’ li-Hayaatil-’Allamah Muhammad Ibn Saalih al-’Uthaymeen, pp. 24-25.

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